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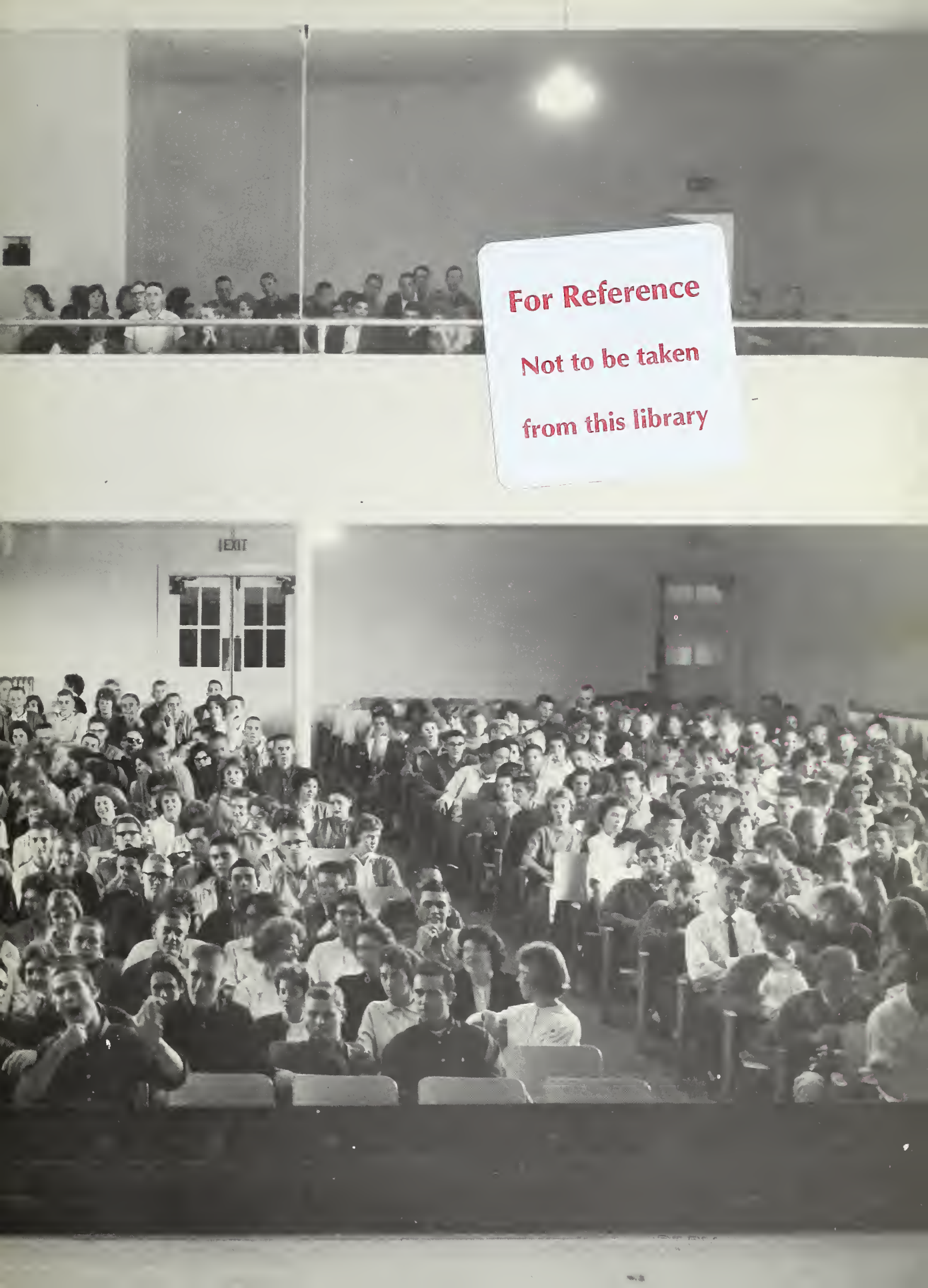

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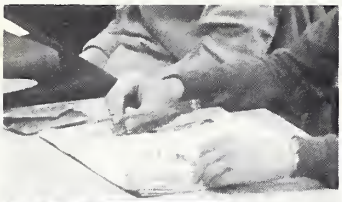

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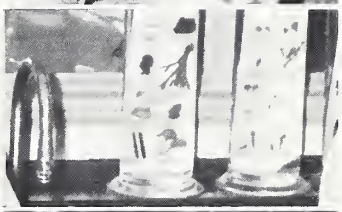

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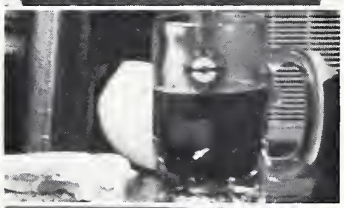

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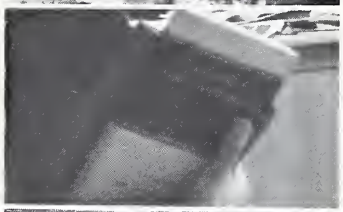

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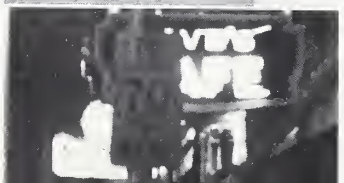

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Dedication

Four years ago, the class of 1962 entered Morganton High School. One teacher stands out when we remember that year. That same teacher's star will shine brightly in the forefront when we reminisce about our senior year.

We are soon to enter the great sea of life whose sorrows, joys, problems, solutions, and mysteries lie waiting for us. We cannot help feeling that our star teacher has better prepared us for them.

This one whom we honor has given each of us a small part of herself. Her genuine concern for the students, her sympathetic understanding of their problems, and her willingness to help them all has endeared her to everyone with whom she works.

For her devotion to her profession, loyalty to her ideals, her vibrant personality, and her overpowering love that makes us all "her children" we, the staff, dedicate, with sincere gratitude and profound appreciation, the 1962 *Cat's Tale* to MRS. LOUISE KIDD.

We play

During the welcomed weekends, the Rec is the focal point of many of our activities.

The blazing bonfire characterizes the spirit of M.H.S. before the big game.

Club members use their own funds and time to attain club goals.

We work

We worry

"The Thinker" – circa 1961

Through four years

The regularity of school days seems almost boring — until it is gone forever.

Patient and understanding instructors help to open the gateway to knowledge.

To learn

That time of feeling the accomplishments of our brief, and not so brief, stay at Morganton High.

The meaning of

Foreword

This is a record of our last secure years, a record of the years when care rested lightly on our shoulders and of a time when decisions were made for us by our parents and our teachers. Soon we shall be responsible for our own decisions, and it is our hope that the way we make them will help to make succeeding years more secure for those who follow us at Morganton High School.

In years to come, years that will show miracles beyond our wildest dreams, we shall look within this book and relive the years when life was simple and occupied one small sphere. Whatever the future may bring, we shall always cherish our days at M.H.S., and leave, to those who come after us, this printed record—THIS I REMEMBER.

Alma Mater

Pillars of the school,

sympathetic, true leaders all

is our . . . .

Administration

SCHOOL BOARD. *Left to right:* Mr. Paul Pearson; Mr. Frank Bowers; Mrs. Harriet Inscoe; Mr. Cliff Avery; Mrs. Adair Phifer; Mr. Charles Carey, *chairman;* Mr. Maston Parham, *superintendent;* Mr. John Berry; Mr. Frank Patton, Jr.; Dr. A. M. Lang.

School Board

The superintendent, supervisor, and members of the school board work together to strive to do what is best for all students in all of the Morganton City Schools. Meeting on the second Monday night of each month, the board discusses problems common to all schools, not the least of which is Morganton High.

Mr. Maston Parham, *Superintendent,* works closely with Mr. Otis Peterson, *Supervisor,* to maintain the high ratings held by the Morganton City Schools.

Mr. Parham's capable assistants are Miss Martha Noggle and Mrs. Carol Gibby.

Mr. F. C. Schiebout spends long hours coordinating the wishes of the school board, the teachers, the parents, and the students.

Administration

Mrs. Wilson Lee, new here this year, has quickly proved herself efficient and friendly.

The administration of our school is handled capably by Mr. Schiebout and Mrs. Lee. The latter, although in her first year as secretary at M.H.S., has performed her job well and has made many friends among the students. Mr. Schiebout has worked diligently this year, as in former years, to keep the activities of our school running smoothly.

"You owe me many hours."

MRS. LOUISE KIDD

English I, IV

Studies and collects American folklore and ballads. Reads a great deal also. Wants to become an expert trout fisher-woman. Annoyed by impatient people.

MRS. MIRIAM HOLMES

English I, II

Active in civic clubs. An ardent bridge player. Enjoys the best in world literature. Distressed by pupils who don't apply themselves.

MR. CONLEY CLARKE

Guidance Counselor

Keeps the faculty volleyball team going. Loves rural life. Would like to have time to loaf. Vexed by people who aren't content being themselves.

M. H. S.

MR. BILL E. MOFFITT

English I, III

Spends spare time with golf, tennis, or Michael. Desires to retire in Europe—soon! Heads drive to abolish rock 'n' roll. Always thinks for himself.

MRS. MARY REEP

English I, Algebra I, General Math

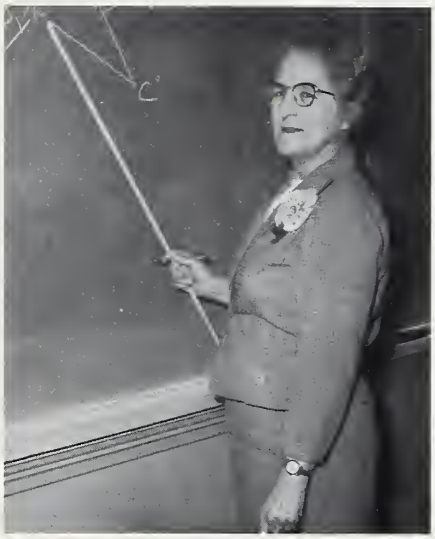
Secretly wishes to direct a musical. Impressed by good behavior of students at M.H.S. Interests include creative writing and all sporting events.

Faculty

MR. CHARLES M. SNYDER

Algebra I, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry

An avid fan of photography, reading, and sports, especially volleyball. Always wanting to make a million dollars. Easily peeved by television commercials.



MISS ALICE WEBER

Plane Geometry

A favorite of all students for her ready wit and love of math. Loves big league baseball games. Interested in Eastern Star activities.

MR. G. NEIL WILLIAMS

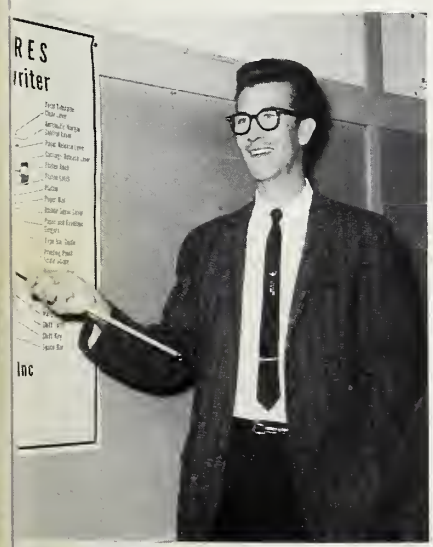
Band

An eminent musician. His hobbies include automobiles and record collections. Counts a Florida retirement (at 30) as his secret ambition. Displeased by students who lack school spirit.

MR. ROY FURR

Bookkeeping, Typing I, Geography

"Fabian." Interested in the development of the Boone area. Wants to retire between 40 and 45. Not a TV fan. Concerned by students' attitude toward world affairs.



MRS. DORIS G. ROBERTS

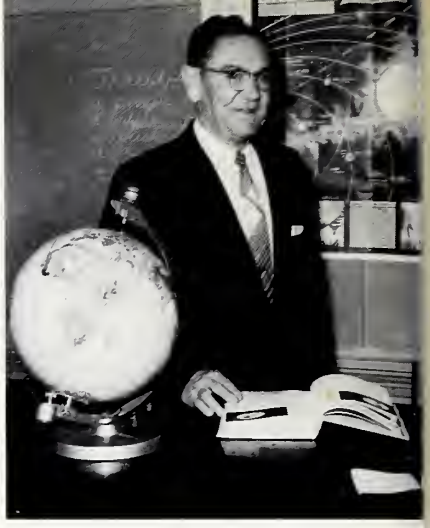
Shorthand, Typing I, II, English I

Loves to travel. Trying to overcome absent-mindedness. Pestered by nickel parking meters when she has only pennies. Once thought twins were the same person for half a year!

MR. DAVID NEIL McKINNEY

Biology

New at M.H.S., but well liked. Interested in sports, especially football. Always wanted to be in the Air Force. Gets snowed under by bug collections.



MR. D. C. REDMOND

General Science, Geography, Biology

Fisherman and hunter. Enjoys outside reading. Traveled all over the United States for six years. Displeased by people who talk out of turn.

MR. ALBERT P. SETZER

Physics, Chemistry, General Science

A pre-med student turned teacher. Loves to fish and build things, especially his new home. Would like to go to the moon.

M. H. S.

MRS. MAXINE AMOS

Physical Education, General Math

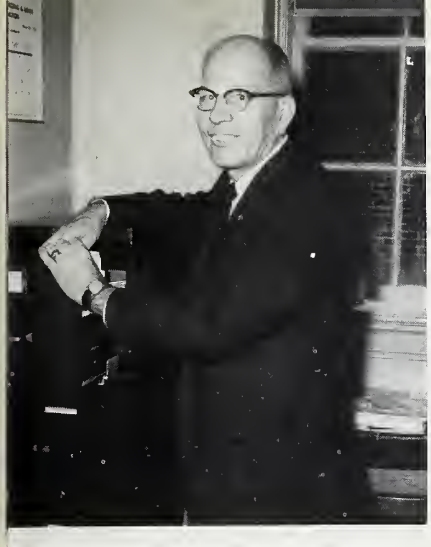
Enjoys all spectator sports. Secret ambition is to be a doctor. Her pet gripe is seeing Morganton girls lose basketball games.

MR. BILL GREENE

Physical Education, Civics

Engrossed in football, baseball, and golf. Peeved by "apple-polishers." Was the first boy ever campused at Catawba College!

Faculty



MR. ALEXANDER F. NEELY
Industrial Arts, Vocational Training

Likes amateur photography, hunting, reading, and television. Highly upset by students who will not study. A gentle, soft-spoken individual.

MRS. PATSY BOWERS
Home Economics I, II, III

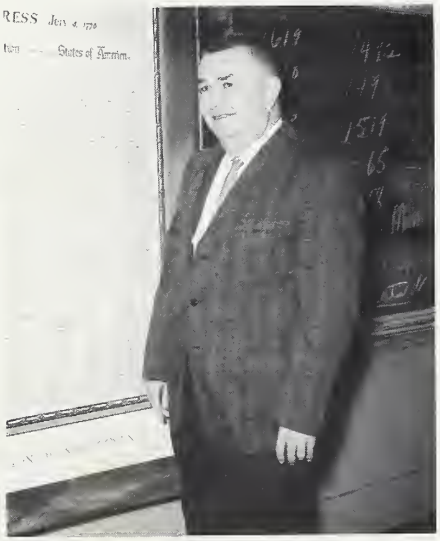
Enjoys bridge, golf, homemaking, and gardening. Once mailed F.H.A. money, mistaking it for a letter. Easily exasperated by gum chewing in class.

MRS. MYRTLE BEACH
Librarian

Her interests center around gardening, reading, music, and basketball. Secret ambition is to be a foreign missionary. Annoyed by the sound of people chomping on nuts.

MR. EARL BROOME
Civics, World History, Head Coach

Says he's always wanted to be a truck driver. Spends spare time at the golf course. Pet gripe is, of course, losing.



MR. FRED PUTNAM
U. S. History, Civics

"Put." A senior's best friend. Has duties connected with driver education, Kiwanis camp, athletic department, the store, and last, but not least, the *Cat's Tale.*

MR. ALLEN SETZER
Spanish I, II

Hopes to teach Spanish to someone yet! s fascinated by drama, stereo, and music of all sorts. Gum chewers with a blank tare leave him cold.

MISS ROSALBA PASCAL
French I, II, English II

Likes gardening, bowling, and square dancing. Secret professional ambition—social work. Pet gripe is never winning any contests.

MISS MARY BLAYLOCK
Latin I, II

A highly individual and cultured woman. Loves art, music, traveling, and sports. Enchanted by crossword puzzles. Irritated by silly questions.

Faculty Superlatives

MOST VALUABLE	Mrs. Kidd and Mr. Putnam
MOST HELPFUL	Mrs. Beach and Mr. Clarke
WITTIEST	Miss Weber and Mr. Redmond
MOST ATHLETIC	Mrs. Amos and Mr. Broome
MOST TALENTED	Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Williams
BEST PERSONALITY	Mrs. Holmes and Mr. Furr
MOST INTELLECTUAL	Miss Blaylock and Mr. Snyder
MOST VERSATILE	Mrs. Reep and Mr. Neely
BEST LOOKING	Mrs. Bowers and Mr. Greene
NEATEST	Miss Pascal and Mr. A. P. Setzer
POET LAUREATE	Mr. Moffitt
FRIENDLIEST	Mr. McKinney
MOST DRAMATIC	Mr. M. A. Setzer

MAINTENANCE STAFF: Frances Howell, Nora Thomas, and Doc Patterson.

Maintenance and Cafeteria Staffs

CAFETERIA STAFF: Lula McGalliard; Cora Micheaux; Elizabeth Harbison; Ruth Fullwood; and Mrs. Watson, *Dietitian.*

And

in the beginning

we are . . . .

Freshmen

Freshman Class Officers

This I Remember . . .

Standing in awe of upperclassmen . . . The struggle to adjust to high school life . . . Getting lost changing classes . . . Running laps in the gym . . . The unfathomable world of Algebra I . . . That first big date . . . A "best" friend . . . Beginning to grow as an individual . . . That wonderful glow when one realizes he finally "belongs."

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CAROLYN CANTRELL . . . . . *Secretary*

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LENN BENTON
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JOE BERRY

SANDY BEST
BOBBY BIGHAM
FRANK BRASWELL
ROBY BRASWELL
SANDY BRENNEMAN

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GARRY BROWN
LINDA BROWN

RICHARD BROWN
BETSY BRUNSON
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KENNETH CARTER
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JOHN CHAPMAN
BETTY CLARK

FRANCES CLAYWELL
SARAH CLONTZ
BETTY COFFEY
JANE COLEY
LIZ CONNELLY

SCOTT CONNELLY
DANNY COOKE
STEVE COPELAND
ERNIE COPENHAVER
JANE CRAIG

CLARK CRAVER
GLORIA CRUMP
JOHNNY CRUMP
SCOTT CUTTING
MATOKA DALE

BRENDA DAVES
PATRICIA DEAL
PHILLIP DEAL
PHILLIP DEES
SAMMY DEPEW

JIMMY DEUTSCHLE
STEWART DEVANE
HENRY DICKENS
BECKY DOCKERY
JUDY DYSON

Freshmen

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RALPH EDWARDS
LIBBY ELKIN
SHEILA ENGLAND
JANICE ERWIN

LESLIE FARFOUR
DICKIE FARR
SHARON FERREE
KAY FETHERBAY
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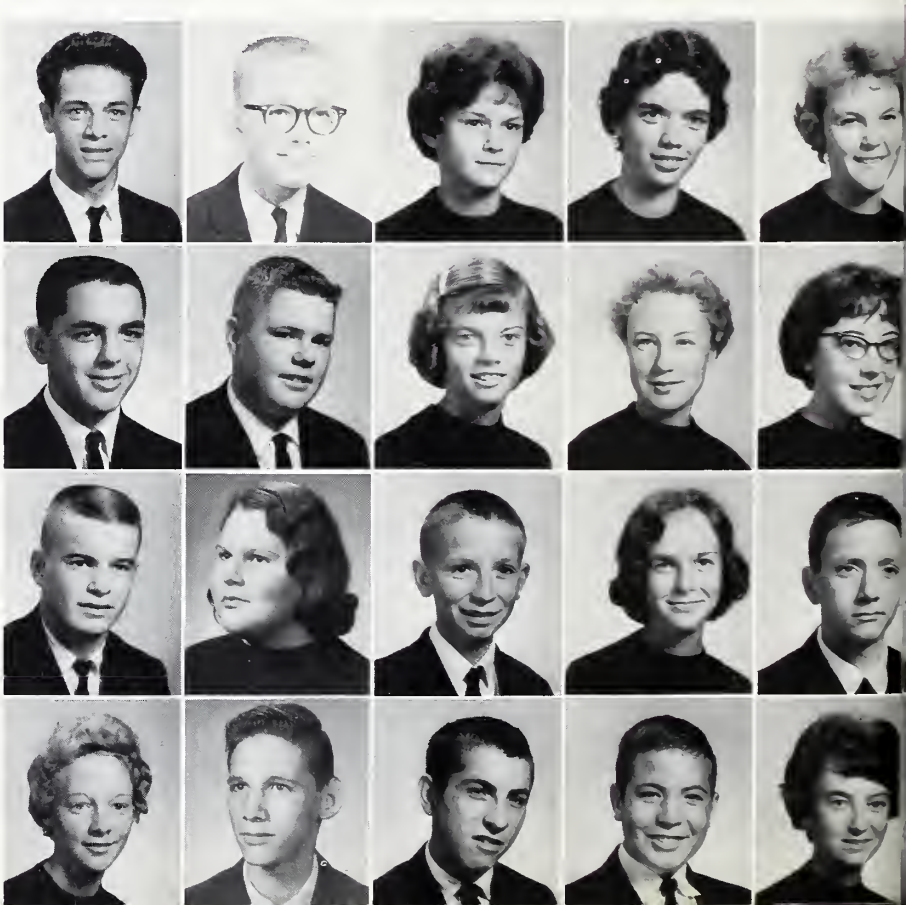

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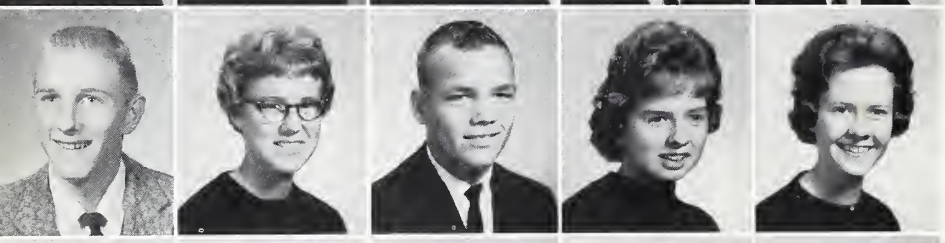

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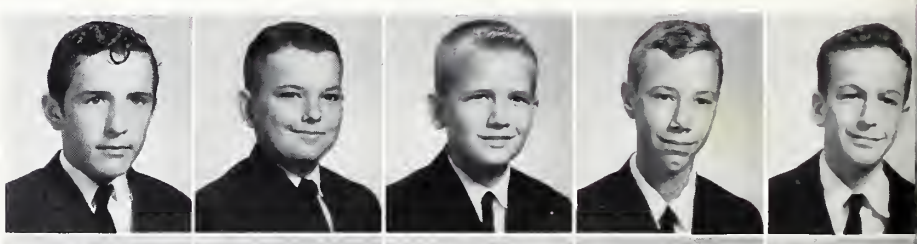

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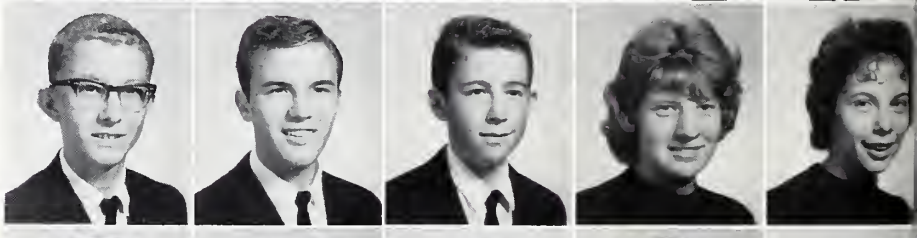

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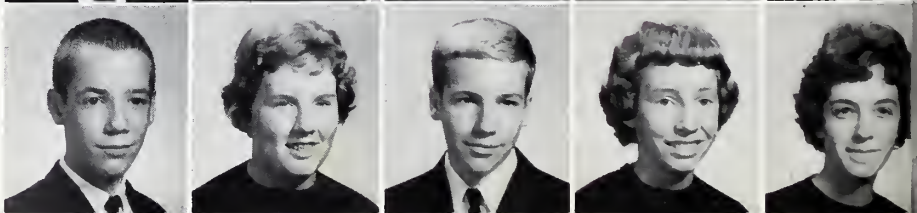

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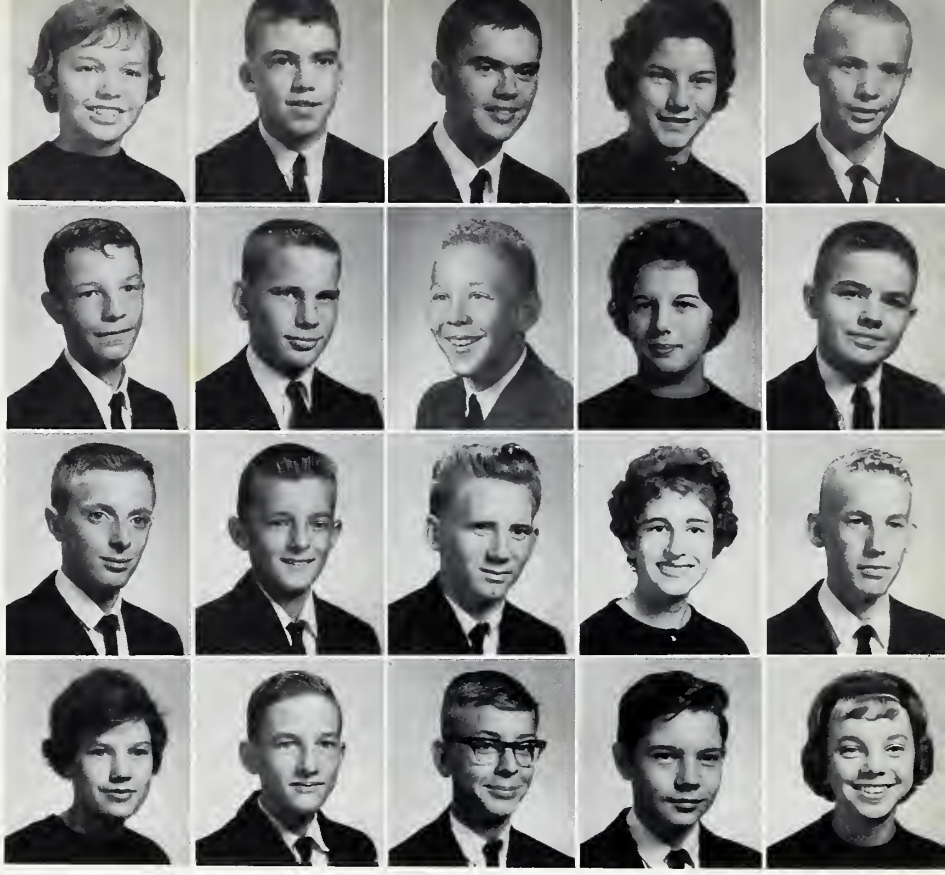

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Initiations are an important aspect of "becoming a part."

Becoming a Part

It may not be Arthur Murray's Studio, but you *could* look a little happier about it.

You're going to buy *this* one!

The short skirt fad is sweeping the country, and M.H.S. is no exception.

The Abominable Snowmen

We feel a bit older,

a bit wiser

as . . . .

Sophomores

Sophomore Class Officers

This I Remember

Feeling so grown-up because there is a younger class . . . A growing pride in M.H.S. . . . Beginning to take an active part in clubs and sports . . . Struggling through the adventures of *Ivanhoe* . . . Dissecting frogs and collecting bugs . . . The Saturday night impromptu parties . . . Getting a driver's license . . . Feeling a little bit older, a little bit wiser.

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BUZZY TOLBERT
WOODROW TOLBERT

MIKE TOMBERLIN
JETE WALKER
JEAN RUSSELL WARD
TOMMY WATTS
NADEENE WEBB

MARY WHISENANT
JOYCE WILLIAMS
PRISCILLA WILLIAMS
SUSAN WILSON

I came; I studied; I conquered.

That's the funniest thing I've ever heard.

"How many did we bid? Ten spades?"

Living

Save your Confederate money, boys, 'cause the South's gonna' rise again!

We're from Morganton — couldn't be prouder!

Eighteen inches???

and Learning

With the end in sight,

we work a little harder

as . . . .

Juniors

Junior Class Officers

This I Remember . . .

Finally an upperclassman . . . An eternity of homework every night, yet time to talk to a very special "someone" . . . Working in the concession stand on Friday nights . . . Paint fights during the preparations for Junior-Senior . . . Discovering drama in *The Scarlet Letter* . . . Thrilling football games and traditional sock hops . . . Working harder, yet loving life at M.H.S. more every moment.

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SHERROD SALSBURY	*Vice-President*
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ANNE BOLICK
SUSAN BRANCH

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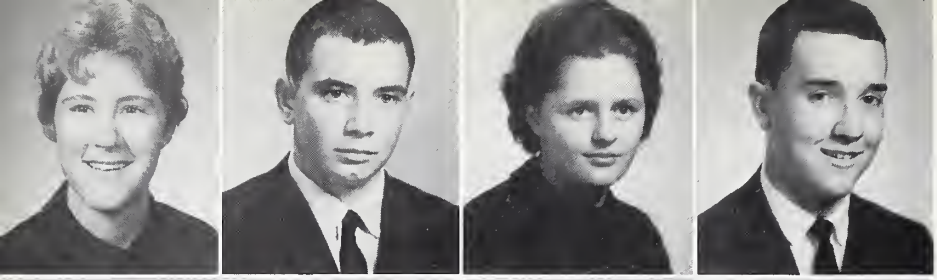

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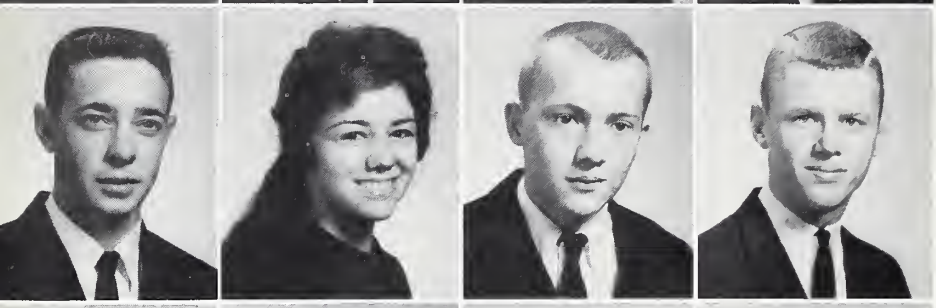

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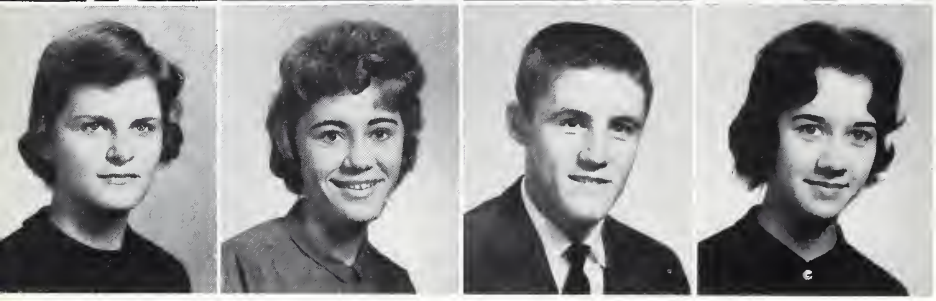

CAMILLE FOWLER
KITTY FREDY
JOHNNY FREEMAN
KAY GARRISON

Juniors

GEORGE GIFFORD
DONALD GILLESPIE
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BILLIE SUE GOODNIGHT

JIMMY GRAYBEAL
GEORGE GREENE
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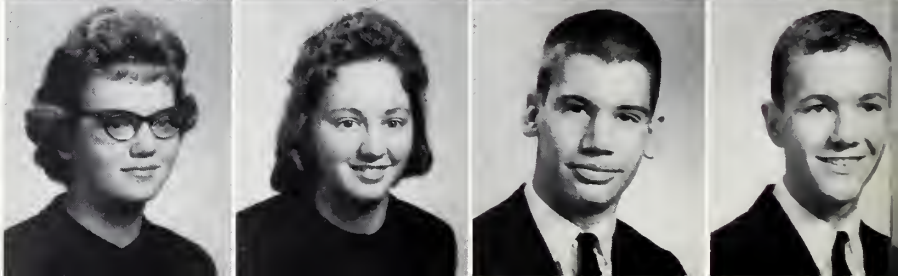

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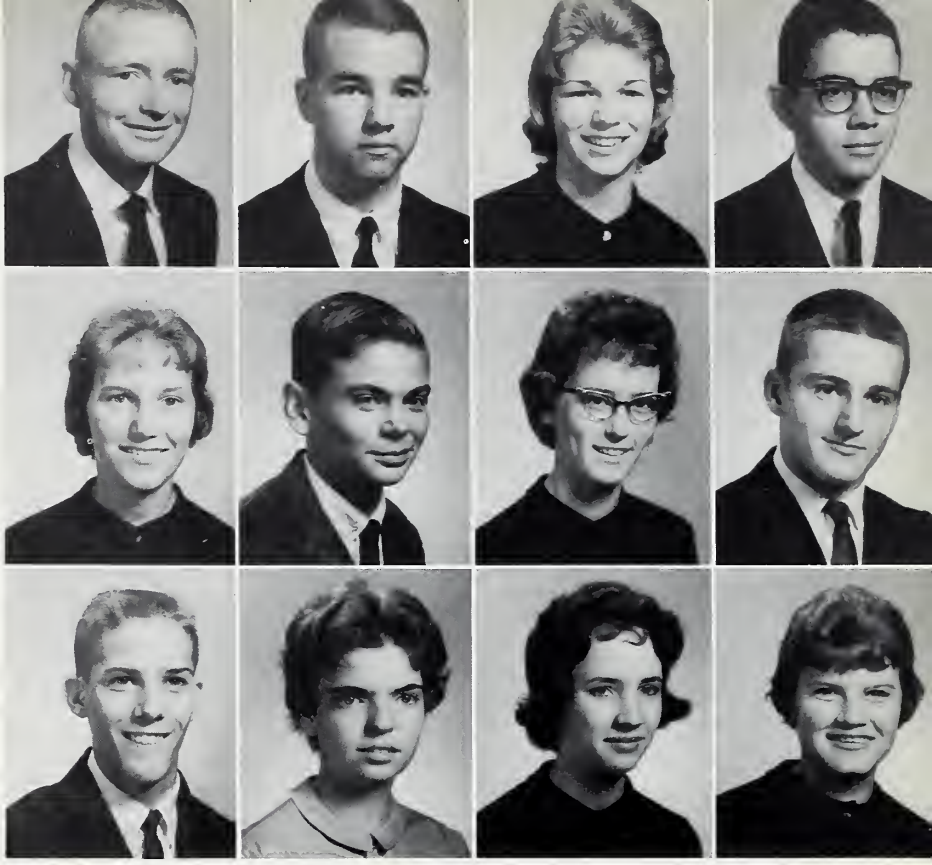
BARBARA LEDFORD
FRANCES LONG



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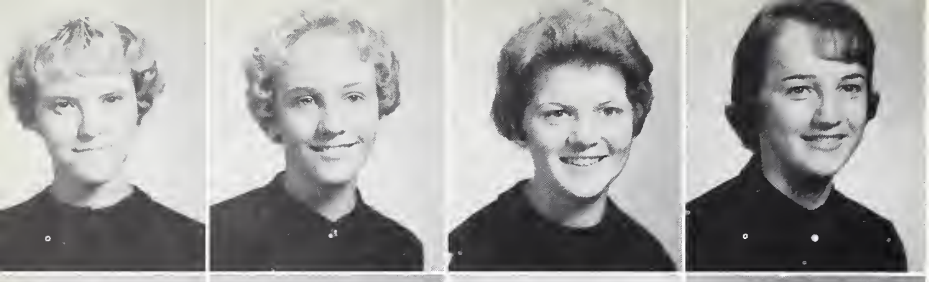
DANNY LOWMAN
CARLA MAYFIELD
ANNE CAROL McFADDEN

VICKY McFALLS
ROXIE McMAHON
CHARLES McNEELY
MYRA MOSES

JUDY NEWTON
BEVERLY PAISLEY
CAROLYN PARSON
DORIS PARTON



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SARA POWELL

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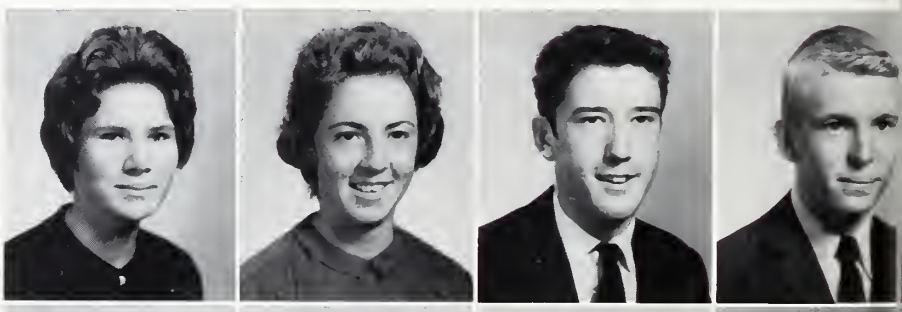

FAYE SCRUGGS
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BUSTER SMALL
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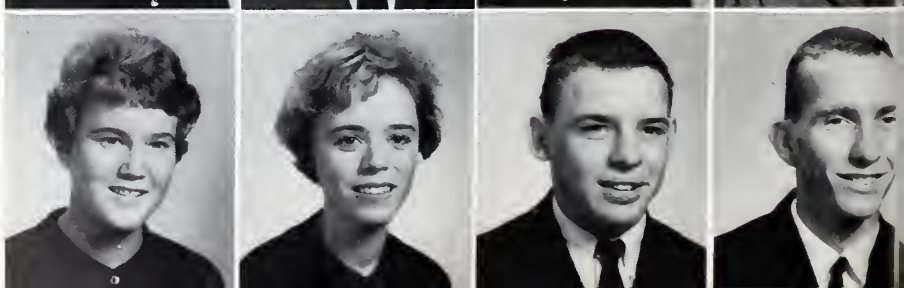
DONNA SUMMERS
BARBARA SWEEZY



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DEANIE WALKER

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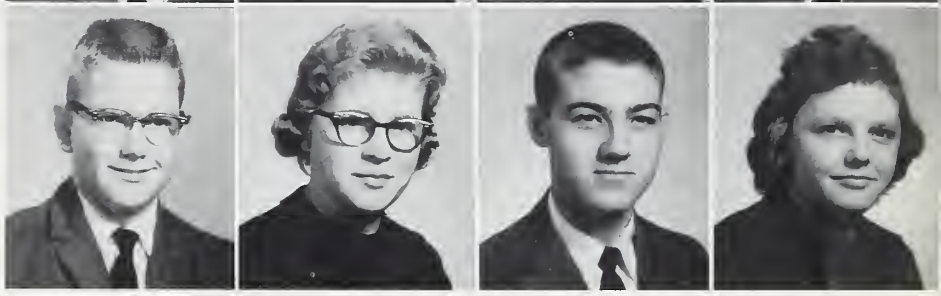


Loving Life at M. H. S.

Since when have you carried a purse, Preston?

A time-honored tradition: lunch and gossip in the store.

At last we reach

the thoughtful hesitancy

of . . . .

Seniors

Senior Class Officers

This I Remember

Trying to do well because we are "respected elders" . . . Bearing the responsibilities involved in being various club officers . . . The "Friendly Five" . . . Endeavoring to pass English IV . . . The Homecoming game . . . The night of Junior-Senior . . . Relishing every moment of our year . . . Deciding what to do after graduation . . . Dreading to leave dear M.H.S., yet looking forward to life.

MASTON PARHAM	*President*
DOUG GOLIGHTLY	*Vice-President*
ARDITH DUCKWORTH	*Secretary*
SARA BYRD	*Treasurer*

GEORGE WESLEY ABERNATHY, JR.

'George." Allergic to books. 'Traffic cop" in a pea-green Ford! One of our big linemen. Throws that discus. A blast, sometimes! "Duh."

LESLIE MARIE ABERNATHY

"Marie." Petite with big brown eyes. Plans to be a beautician. Hates bookkeeping. Have you learned to drive yet?

BILLIE GAIL BARNETTE

"Billie." Doesn't waste words. Deep dimples and golden blonde hair. Peaches and cream complexion. Enjoys outside reading.

ALLEN LEE BARRIER

"Allen." Skyscraper. Extensive vocabulary. Drives a hot-rod Edsel. Accepts things as they are. Wildlife fan.

Seniors

JANICE ELIZABETH BARRON

"Loudmouth" to Put, "Slavedriver" to the annual staff A whiz on the keyboard. Cute, friendly, intelligent - that's our "Jannie B."

PINKNEY CHARLES BEACH

"Pinky." Everybody's buddy. Always seen in a brown Chevy. Knows Miss Weber's room like his own - day or night!

THOMAS JACKSON BEAMON

Phalanges." Charming, but naware of it. Courteous. Deep booming voice. Seen n the baseball diamond. Considers women a nuisnce.

BETTY ANN BENFIELD

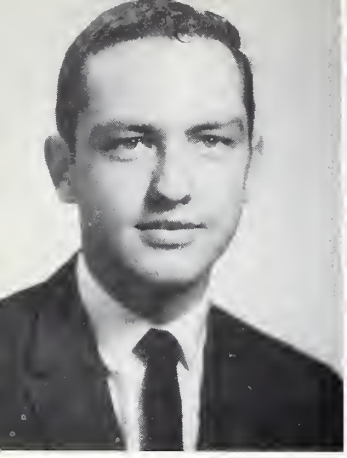
"Betty Ann." Quiet and agreeable. A curved bar Girl Scout. Horse-lover. How was the food in Mexico? Library staffer.

LARRY WESLEY BERRY

"Fat Man." An "All American" boy. Terror on the football field. A "Pepsodent" smile. Loves those Carols!

EDNA BERNICE BLACK

"Edna." Conscientious worker. Invaluable president of the girls' "M" Club. A starting forward on the court. On the road to matrimony.



WILLIAM HOWARD BOYLES, JR.

"Billy." Could he be our business manager? That guilty smile. President of the Spanish Club. Say you mail a lot of letters?

BILLIE ANN BRISTOL

"Billie Ann." Quieter than a mouse and very interested in church work. Recently returned to M.H.S. Future homemaker - enjoys cooking and sewing.

MABEL GRACE BRITTAIN

"Mabel." Slow and easy going. Interested in commercial courses. Member of F. H.A. and Library clubs. Strives to please.

HORACE ALEXANDER BROWN, JR.

"Horace." The quiet, likeable type. Good-natured. Active in the Library Club Takes life as it comes. A day dreamer.

Seniors

SYLVIA ELIZABETH BROWNING

"Sib." Hobby: dating Dick. Season pass to the lakes. Loves to dance. Only her hairdresser knows for sure. Two's company, three's a crowd.

LENA ELIZABETH BURNS

"Lena." Attractive, with a nice disposition. A stream of letters from Wake Forest. President of F.T.A. Handles "big business" of the Cauldron.

SARA BYRD

"Bird Brain." Witty at unexpected moments. Quiet charm and leadership. Anchors the Anchor Club. Carrying on the Byrd tradition at M.H.S.

CONNIE GALE CLARKE

"Connie." Just a bit of devilment. A giggle all her own. Changeable coiffure. Talented in interior decorating, sewing, and reciting.

JUDITH ARLENE CLARKE

"Judy." Angelic face punctuated with dimples. Life of the plane geometry class. Talented vocal cords. Blushes profusely.

SAMUEL EDGAR CLINE

"Sammy." Gentleman of leisure. Expert at diving in shallow water. Lives every moment to the hilt. Floride inclined. Ladies' man.

EARLDEAN DOLLY COFFEY

"Earldean." Quiet but with a captivating personality. Always neat in appearance. Agile Ladycat. Mid-winter suntan. Keeps books for Spanish Club.

DAVID BRUCE COFFIN

"David." Always driving a new Buick. A bit of a Yankee accent. Clean-cut. Keeps to himself. Interested in interior designing.

TERRY PAUL COLE

"Terry." Good artist and dancer. Quick-tempered. Has unusual habit of making enemies of most girls. Yankee-Doodle-Dandy.

JACK ALLEN DEAN

"Jack." Shutter-bug. Drummer boy. The "sunshine" of Put's second period history class. Future scientist. Jack of all trades.

Class of '62

ARDITH GIBBS DUCKWORTH

"Ardith." Beauty and brains Neat. Sedate yet sparkling. Easily flustered. Gamma Epsilon Sigma V.I.P. Wretched without Richard.

MARY ANNE DUCKWORTH

"Duck." Amiable. Soft-spoken and considerate. Never hides her left hand. Homework suits her to a "T." Gastonia!!

MARTHA JANE EARLEY

"Raindrop." Easy going. Instant laughter: just add Martha! Working for Safe Driver's Award. Big wheel in F.H.A.

WILLIAM NEIL FARFOUR

"Neil." Outgoing, amusing, and intelligent. Organization man - active in many clubs. People go for Farfour! Key Club head man. Important member of golf team.

WAYNE DAVID FETHERBAY

"Wayne." Mechanical mind. Contentious. Always makes himself heard. Eccentric. Spanish whiz. V.P. of Honor Society. Thinks he's Einstein II.

JAMES NELSON FOWLER

"Jamie." Outstanding band member. An all-round guy. Takes advantage of his country surroundings when it comes to camping and partying. "That's a wild thought."

GERALD WAYNE FOX

"Jerry." Sly, intriguing, and sociable. Ably fills the quarterback slot. Never stops running around. Demon on the diamond. Boys' "M" Club president.

NANCY SUE FRANKLIN

"Nancy." Individualist. Talented in home economics. Quiet independence. Saunters along. Never a word out of turn. A future chemist.

DOUGLAS VERNON GOLIGHTLY

"Mole." Headed for Wake Forest. Brawny, handsome, and affable. A man-about-town. One of our tri-captains. "You're looking good."

SHERRILL HERSHAL GREENE

"Sherrill." Not easily worried. Speed demon. Often seen flashing papers on a red and white scooter. Takes all things in his stride.

Seniors

JUDITH ANN HAIRFIELD

"Judy." Bill's girl. Wake Forest fan. Contrary. Says what she thinks. Carefree and nonchalant. "Live and let live!"

RICHARD DOUGLAS HARBISON

"Dicky." Nothing worries him, nothing hurries him. Owner of the "Green Lizard." Quite a big game hunter for a little man.

BRENDA ESTELLE HENSLEY

"Brenda." Enjoys life. Walks with a bounce. Races with the late bell. Majors in outside activities! "Let's twist again!"

PEGGY ANN HENSLEY

"Peggy." Back at M.H.S. Never unwinds. A pleasing appearance and personality. Always studying shorthand.

DENNIS BERNARD HOFFMEYER

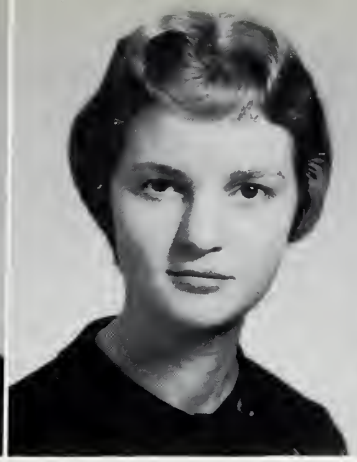
"Denny." Regular correspondent to A.S.T.C. Thinks he's a great lover. Often seen driving a "black bug." Super basketball player.

JAMES BRADFORD HUTCHENS, JR.

"Jimmy." Calmly reactive. Likes the younger set. Enjoys playing his guitar. Helps Mr. Foust open the "Rec."

SAMUEL JAMES IRVIN

"Sammy." Continual blast in class. The reason teachers turn gray! Terror of the highways. "Slammin' Sammy." One of Miss Weber's pets in Algebra II.



BARBARA LYNN KINCAID

"Barbara." Natural platinum hair. Gracious manner, neat appearance, quiet voice—a true lady. Library Club. "Well, I'll be darned!"

HELEN HOPE KNIGHT

"Hopeless." Distinctive broque. Wit and wisdom. Attractively different. Mr. President's preference. Chief cheerleader. Keeps the Cauldron boiling.

BOBBY ALVIN LEDFORD

"Bobby." Full of life. Speed demon. Always has something to say. Well-known yellow and white Edsel. "Wine, women, and song."

Class of '62

LYDIA BELLE LEONHARDT

"Lydia." Bubbling over with fun. What would the annual room be without her—quiet! Our capable and talented Art Editor of the Cat's Tale.

JO ANN LIGUORI

"Jo Ann." Dark and exciting. Ebony locks. Always knows a good joke. Drives a brown Chevy convertible. Did someone say Shelby?

LOIS CAROL LOFTIN

"Lois." Contagious, knows all the tricks. Glamour plus. Endless wardrobe. Patented walk. Always has a boy on the string.

JANICE ANN MAST

"Mush." Everyone's Miss Homecoming. Scatter brain. Flutter-tongued bombshell. Friendly to all. Small but peppy cheerleader.

SHERRY DELIGHT McCALL

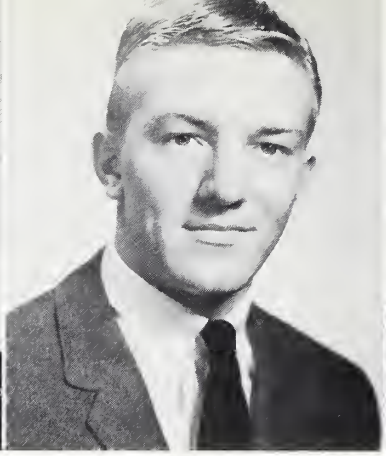
"Sherry." Sweet and admirable. Always willing to lend a helping hand. Neatness personified. Always seen with a certain sophomore.

REBECCA AMORELLE MICHAELS

"Becky." The intellectual type. Creative writer of Cat's Tale copy and "Becky's Beat." Vocabulary straight from Webster. Miss Honor Society herself.

VANOY BRUCE MILLER

"Bruce." Energetic. Once a friend, always a friend. Outdoor man—excels in hunting and fishing. Has a keen mathematical mind.



GARRY GLEN MULL

"Big Garry." Carefree, prankster supreme, never missing any excitement. What color is your hair today? Beach-comber. An all-around athlete.

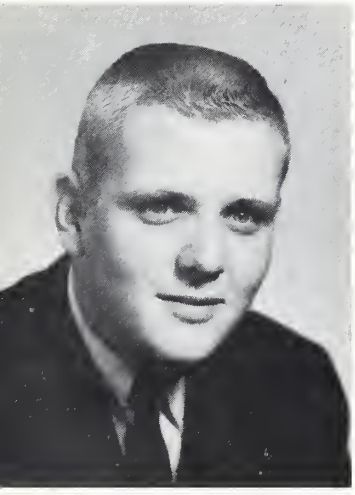
GARY RAY MULL

"Goober." Always in command of the situation. Pro on the golf course. Typist for Cat's Tale. Nothing excites him but a good time.

HILDA KAY MULL

"Kay." Chatterbox. If it cost her to talk, she'd be bankrupt! Irrepressible giggles. Main interest—boys. "My word!"

Seniors



JIMMY WARREN MYRICK

"Jimmy." Shifty. Big Democrat. Innocent blue eyes that conceal so much. Romps the dashy Chrysler. A ready wit.

BRENDA KAYE NEWTON

"Brenda." Southern drawl. An honorary member of the band. Distinctive walk. M.Y.F. President. All's fair in love and war. "I'll never tell."

LYNDA ETTA NORMAN

"Lynda." Gentle and ladylike. Blushes with her ears. Short and sweet. Naturally curly hair. Senior scout. "Ask me about Mexico."

MASTON SAMUEL PARHAM, JR.

"Buddy." B.M.O.C. "You've got to have Hope." Says little, does a lot. Our President. Slow and easy going. A wee bit bashful.

JAMES ALAN PARKS

"Chub." Ambles along. Put's little helper in the store. Dixie bag boy. Liked by everyone. Red hair—pink car. Mischievous eyes.

SOPHIA KAYE PARKS

"Kaye." Reserved and attentive in her ways. An excellent pianist. Not easily worried. A tranquil soul who always does her part. Chartreuse Dodge.

CHARLES LLOYD PARRIS

"Charles." Likeable. Always has a friendly "hi" for everyone. Has a one track mind—girls! Soda jerk at Spakes.

DONALD CALEB PLASTER, JR.

"Don." Spreads snow all over town. Loves those T-models! High ranking Scout. Skindiver and weightlifter. Second of the Plaster dynasty.

MICKEY FRANKLIN POTEAT

"Stick." Always around when there's any excitement. Loves those parties that J. S. gives. Why worry, you can't take it with you.

JERRY DEAN PRICE

"Jerry." Trustworthy. Really eats those Patio-burgers. Known for his speed on the track. King of the gridiron.

Class of '62

DONNA KAYE RANDALL

"Kaye." Amicable, with a likeable sense of humor. Senior guard of our Ladycats. Likes F.H.A. trips. Chauffeur for everyone. Keeps the postman busy.

RANDY DREW ROGERS

"Randy." Dry wit. Likeable. Willing to do his share. Has a passion for toasted peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Builds hot-rods.

DONALD LEE ROSS

"Donnie." Tall, well-groomed blond. Always cool, calm, and collected. Taciturn. Outdoor type. Piddles with cars. Despises Chevrolets.

EDNA IRENE RUSS

"Irene." Modest, silent, tall, and graceful. Loves life completely. Unchangeable ways. Has never met a stranger. "Really."

LINDA LEE SEAGLE

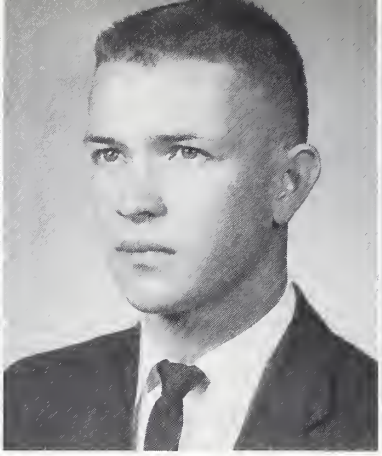
"Linda." Perky, friendly. Short in stature, but big in heart. Crinkly eyes. Naturally wavy black hair. Always fanning herself.

NANCY ELAINE SECREST

"Nancy." Snapping brown eyes. Tans easily. Handles money for the Science Club. Makes frequent trips to Charlotte. Hopes to be a pharmacist.

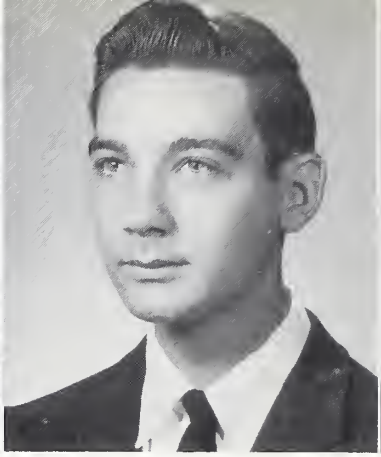
RACHEL ANN SELF

"Victrola." Pint size. Everybody's friend. Constantly has that tongue going. Contagious laugh. Yearns for height. Life of the slumber parties. "T. S."



GARY WAYNE SIMMONS

"Gary." Can really handle that horn. A big band booster. Likes going steady with Brenda. "Don't you wish you knew?"



IVEY WINSTON SMALL

"Winston." Never has a care in the world. Coal black hair. An expert at playing pool. His remarks can break up any class.

ELIZABETH ANN SMITH

"Elizabeth." A new addition to M.H.S. Quiet until you know her. Always has a friendly smile. Expert driver! "Gee whiz."

Seniors

JAMES PEELER SMITH

"Jimmy." Ike! Widely read. Musically inclined. "Big Julius" to the Latin Club. Loves a good party, especi- Jr.-Sr. Drives like a suicide pilot.

REBECCA NETTIE SMITH

"Becky." Cute. Eyes in which someone could drown. Good dancer. Talented twirler. Pet gripe: the twist. "Hi Sweets!"

WILSON ALLEN SMITH

"Wilson." Man of few words. Liked by all who know him. Takes school life seriously, but is enthusiastic in school support.

BARBARA ANN STAMEY

"Barbara." Modest and reserved. Nice to know. Long blonde tresses. Loves softball. Seems to have a man around her finger. "Golly."

JAMES ALLEN TAYLOR

"Jimmy." Flaming hair. A friend to everyone. Outdoorsman—camps and tents. "Say, you're about as handy as a trap door in a canoe."

MONTY CLAY TUTTLE

"Monty." Tall and retiring. A member of Put's poor health club. Avid movie goer. Hates to give oral reports.

CHARLES HARRISON WALKER

"Charlie." Happy-go-lucky. Witty jokester. Let it rain, let it pour, nothing bothers me. All-conference end.

JOHNNY MACK WELLMAN

"Johnny." Unconcerned. Mechanically - minded. Doesn't let studying interfere with education. His head is in the clouds (in more ways than one).

ALBERT CLIFTON WHISENANT

"Bert." Ambitious and studious. Brains, Inc. Big man in Science Club. Ham radio bug. As fine a person as one can ever meet.

HILDA ELIZABETH WHISENANT

"Hilda." Cute. Appropriate sense of humor. Spirit and simplicity. Her mouth is always going. A lady from tip to toe. Jerry's girl.

Class of '62

MARY ANN WHISENANT

"Mary Ann." Always has a smile for everyone. Willing worker. Never listens in class, always talks. Basketball player.

ANDREA MARTIN WHISENANT

"Dietitian." Will argue with a signpost! Loves parties. Talk, talk, and talk some more. "Democrat?" Yankee fan. Winston-Salem!!

DONALD BARRY WILLIAMS

"Donnie." They don't come any nicer. Outstanding and understanding. Always has a girl. Speedy halfback. Doesn't know the meaning of the word unkind.

EDDIE ARNOLD WILLIAMS

"Eddie." Tall man. Untapped intelligence. A welcome addition to any group because he's always good for a laugh. The bus driver. Hot-rod.

JERRY REID WILLIAMS

"Jerry." Never in a hurry. Quiet and helpful. If fun interferes with school, he'll take fun.

LINDA DARLEEN WILLIAMS

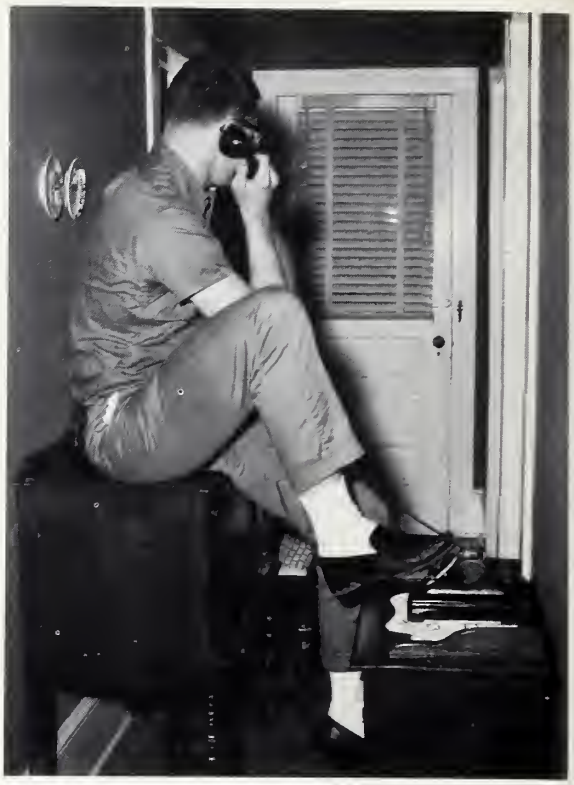
"Darleen." Slim blonde, dainty and demure. Her tongue never unwinds. Easily befuddled. Put's number one topic of conversation.

BRENDA FAYE WOODS

"Faye." Reserved but sincere. A true friend. Active member of the Library Club. Enjoys bowling. "That's life."

ELIZABETH CAROL WRIGHT

"Carol." Short and sweet strawberry blonde. Personality plus. Wants to major in French. Invaluable assistant editor of the Cauldron.



So what? I've got a Terrible Two tomorrow, too.

Relishing

More fun than Metrecal, Andrea?

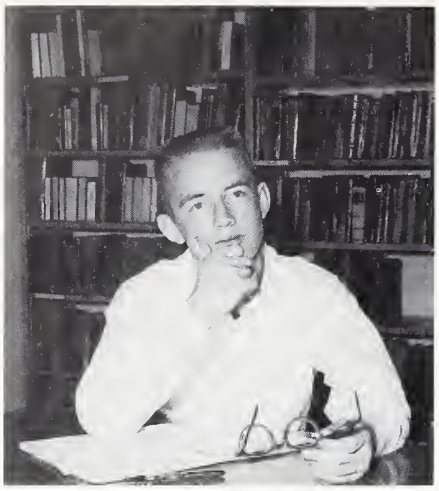
"Now once again, who won the Civil War?"

The Mickey Mouse Club

Every Moment

We're Wildcats—and proud of it!

A queen—and truly a happy one.



Senior Class Poem

Before the ship a numerous throng of awesome people stood
To watch the final touches on a miracle of wood.

"Aye, aye, my people, step aboard," the goodly captain spoke,
"And let you be the first to see what soon we shall invoke.
Raise up the gangplank to the deck, and see what soon shall be
A mighty force which, if Fate wills, can rule humanity."

And so they climbed the gangplank then to see what marvel be
To make a ship with power enough to rule humanity.

At first their blinded eyes were not made known to what was great —
The ship in outward character told not of such a fate.
The deck was rough and needed of more polish, it is true.
But polish is perpetual, for never is it through.

"Ah, people, come you closer now, and I shall tell to thee
The story of this mighty ship and how she comes to be.
Her hull was fashioned strong and true; each board is but a fact
With reasoning to hold it there and keep the ship intact.
Her deck was made of happenings — experience good and sound —
And here the greatest part of life can everyday be found.
Upon the deck was placed the mast, for character is she;

She stands the tallest through the storm, most distant from the sea.
An on the mast the sails were placed; ambition they compose.
The topmost place our flag has claimed (where pride forever goes!)
For faith and truth our rigging serves: It is a guiding force,
And with the rudder ably serves to keep our ship on course.
A thousand other things compose this mighty ship you see.
Their reasons may be various; their cause is but the sea.

Her humble start shall soon be past a dozen trying years —
A dozen years of sweat, of work, of love, and even tears.
Now soon this mighty ship will get her sail upon the sea —
A sea with boundaries twice as wide as all infinity!
The sea is life, and this, our ship, is knowledge, dear and true.
Let's hope our ship can take the storm and sail the calm sea, too!"

Wayne Fetherbay
Poet

Senior Class History

We who are about to graduate look back on the past with emotions which only seniors are capable of fathoming. We remember a day almost twelve years ago when we entered first grade. We recollect our onward and ever upward climb through primary school, grammar school, and junior high. We fondly remember each of these institutions, the teachers who guided us, and the friendships we shared there. But most of all we remember Morganton High, its teachers, and its students.

Our memories of Morganton High stem from a day in early September, 1958, when we presented ourselves as freshmen at the door of our now-hallowed Alma Mater. The most vivid ones are of participating in physical education classes, being introduced to algebra, and especially of feeling the part of most lowly creatures in school. We recall that our first high school elections resulted in the choice of the following officers: John Branstrom, *president;* Doug Golightly, *vice-president;* Sara Byrd, *secretary;* and Judy Walker, *treasurer.*

We come next in our recollections to the year we were sophomores. It is this year which made us think of ourselves as real parts of M.H.S. We have memories of club activities, especially initiations, and of our introductions to Shakespeare, insects, and frogs.

We recall our officers of that year: John Branstrom, *president;* Doug Golightly, *vice-president;* Sara Byrd, *secretary;* and Susan Huffman, *treasurer.*

Our junior year occupies a large place in our hearts, for in it we attained the long awaited goal of upperclassmanship. Explosions in chemistry, written lessons in plane geometry, and the study of *The Scarlet Letter* are parts of being juniors, but by far the most eagerly anticipated and thoroughly enjoyed event of the year seems to overshadow these. This occasion is the Junior-Senior Prom, and our fairyland *Over the Rainbow* will be remembered for a long time to come by all who prepared and attended it.

Junior year brings to mind the faithful officers who guided us through it: *president,* Maston Parham; *vice-president,* Doug Golightly; *secretary,* Sara Byrd; and *treasurer,* Janice Barron. We also remember that during this year the top ranking members of our class were recognized by being chosen marshals for senior occasions. They are Rebecca Michaels and Wayne Fetherbay, *chief marshals;* Hope Knight, Janice Barron, Sara Byrd, Ardith Duckworth, James Fowler, Bert Whisenant, Jimmy Smith, and Neil Farfour.

We consider the greatest thrill of all, however, the one we experienced when we became seniors, when we were able to take our places as the leaders of the school in scholastic endeavors, clubs, and athletics. Of course, we'll never forget our study of *Macbeth* or the many mornings we reported to Room 19 at 8 o'clock. Nor can we forget Homecoming, the wearing and exchanging of class rings, and other senior occasions and honors.

The officers during this year of responsibility and superiority are these: *president,* Maston Parham; *vice-president,* Doug Golightly; *secretary,* Ardith Duckworth; and *treasurer,* Sara Byrd. Our senior specialties are as follows: Rachel Self, *testatrix;* Jimmy Smith, *prophet;* Wayne Fetherbay, *poet;* and Rebecca Michaels, *historian.* Our football tri-captains, to whom a large part of the credit is due for an undefeated season, are Jerry Price, Doug Golightly, and Larry Berry.

We begin to feel a little sad as we realize that the events of these past four years can never be relived. There is, however, one event which is not yet history, and that occasion is graduation. On that night we will walk through the halls of Morganton High School for the last time as students of that institution. And on that evening one phrase, taken from our "Alma Mater," will have more meaning than ever before. For we will know truly that "no matter where we choose to roam, Morganton High will always be our home."

Rebecca Michaels

Historian

Last Will and Testament

of Senior Class of 1962

State of North Carolina
County of Burke
Town of Morganton

We, the Senior Class of 1962, of Morganton High School of the aforesaid county and state, being of feeble mind and weak body, realizing that our heirs, possessing many animosities toward each other, will vie for the favors to be bestowed upon them, do make and declare this our last will and testament and it shall be final in all matters of contention.

Article I: To the faculty and Mr. Schiebout, we leave peace, contentment, and the knowledge that we shall never return. We wish to thank them for their many kindnesses and patient understanding.

Article II: To the Juniors, we leave our Senior privilege of sitting near the front in the auditorium, (Please do not abuse it.) We also leave our shining record, knowing there is no other class capable of exceeding it.

Article III: To the Sophomores and Freshmen, we leave the assurance that even they will be Seniors "someday."

Article IV: To those who follow us, we leave these our numerous talents and abilities:

I, Jerry Price, leave the deep respect that everyone has for me to Robert Keaton, who seems to be getting his back.

I, Wilson Smith, leave my quiet ways in class to Buster Small and John Lowdermilk; I think the teachers will appreciate that.

I, Sylvia Browing, do not leave my ability to catch a man to Mary Stafford Patton, Emily Poteat, or Jean Hurte, who are always trying.

I, Andrea Whisenant, leave Julie Gilliam the title of Put's "Miss Homecoming." I hope that you have better luck.

I, Hope Knight, leave my superior ability to Nina Banner.

We, Billie Barnette, Faye Woods, Billie Ann Bristol, Betty Ann Benfield, and Lynda Norman, leave our quiet, fascinating personalities to Brenda Curtis, Brenda Craig, and Barbara Sweezy.

We, Bruce Miller and James Fowler, leave our quiet, intellectual manner to John Freeman, Donald Gillespie and George Greene.

I, Ardith Duckworth, leave my ability always to have a date to Brenda Thomas.

I, Dicky Harbison, leave my ability to sleep through first period and not let the teachers disturb me to David Connelly, Ronnie Hunter, and Charles McNeely.

I, Winston Small, just leave.

We, Bobby Ledford and Johnny Wellman, leave our love (?) of English IV to Tommy Robinson, Doug Jaynes Joey Brown, and Wayne Coffey.

I, Lydia Leonhardt, leave my ability to snow football players to Camille Fowler and Nancy Whetstine.

I, George Abernathy, leave "Duh" to Steve Rusmiselle.

I, Hilda Whisenant, leave to Janet Haynes my ability to chew gum in class and get away with it.

I, Jack Dean, leave my ability to "beat the drums and spread joy" to Larry Sloan who is on his way with a set of drums.

I, Brenda Hensley, leave my love of Latin to Barry Williams, who has had three years of it already.

We, Earldean Coffey and Edna Black, leave the honor of being the co-captains of Put's Bufferin Girls to Kitty Fredy and Diane Coffey.

I, Alan Parks, leave my red hair to Linda Seitz. Maybe she can get rid of it next year.

I, Garry Mull, leave my ability to keep the typing class in an uproar and my position as chief joke teller in the hall, to Sherrod Salsbury and Roger Bailey.

We, Tommy Beamon and Maston Parham, leave our polite manner and nice way to Ervin Sisk and Johnny Dockery.

We, Mickey Poteat and Jerry Williams, leave our height to Deanie Walker, who does not need it.

I, Carol Wright, leave the Anchor on my notebook to Elvy Talley.

I, Janice Barron, leave my ability to work hard at the keyboard to Karen Lang.

I, Carol Loftin, leave my "love" of M.H.S. to Margaret Baldau.

I, Terry Cole, leave my great defensive end position to Hollis Earley.

I, Gary "Goober" Mull, leave what is left of Falls Street to Ted Wacaster, for his Halloween fun.

I, Gary Simmons, leave my *deer* or *dear* hunting ability to Jimmy Graybeal — maybe you can have better luck.

I, Jimmy Taylor, leave my position at the "Rec" to Ronnie England.

I, Jimmy Smith, leave one torn, battered house which cannot withstand another Junior-Senior party, to Billy Joe Houck, who is almost smart enough to have a Junior-Senior party.

I, Neil Farfour, leave my overwhelming speed on the field and in the car to Teddy Ball.

We, Kay Mull and Horace Brown, leave our ability to giggle (?) and always have a good time to Frances Long and Carol Lee Coffey.

We, Linda Seagle and Kaye Parks, leave our indifference to men to Kay Garrison.

I, Sammy Cline, leave half of my ability to make girls drool to Bill Bell. Notice I said half—I have not finished with all of it yet.

We, Marie Abernathy and Darleen Williams, leave all of our height to Nancy Adler, Susie Poore, and Gloria Wright.

I, Peggy Hensley, leave my "come hither" eyes to Anne Carol McFadden. I shall engage a seeing-eye dog.

I, Rebecca Michaels, leave my position in the Honor Society to Scott Simmons.

I, Donnie Williams, leave my bass voice to Jimmy Higgins so he can serenade his many girl friends.

I, Charles Walker, leave my aptitude for getting into trouble to Richard Puett, who seems to be doing quite well on his own.

I, Sammy Irvin, leave my action-packed lunch period to Richard Wallace. Good luck.

I, Sara Byrd, leave my ability to be everyone's friend to Jackie Brendle, who is doing all right—*considering.*

I, Kent Anderson, leave my reserved place on the honor roll to Susan Branch.

I, Larry Berry, leave my senior ring to Carol Barbour.

I, Don Plaster, leave my good looks to Johnny Crew.

I, Billy Boyles, leave my outstanding position in Put's store to John "Crispy" Craver and Bennett Rose.

I, Diane Patton, leave a seat in Put's room, well worn by 8:15 classes, to Doris Parton, because it needs a rest.

I, Barbara Stamey, leave my quiet ways in study hall to Sherron Robinson.

I, Donald Ross, leave my ability to contract a cold on school days to Eddy DeVinney.

I, David Coffin, leave my last name to Charles Sossoman.

I, Becky Smith, leave my ability to get my man always to any boy in the Junior Class who wants to be a mountie.

I, Wayne Fetherbay, leave my ability to heartily disagree with anything that is said to Bruce Whitaker.

I, Jerry Fox, reluctantly leave Priscilla Burns, but as the saying goes, "I shall return."

I, Mary Ann Duckworth, leave my gift of gab to Carolyn Rhodes, with the hope it will help her get a diamond.

I, Nancy Secrest, leave my nice personality to Judy Harris and Barbara Ledford.

I, Randy Rogers, leave my ability to survive wrecks to Danny Lowman. It does come in handy.

I, Janice Mast, leave my ability to talk all the time, yet say nothing, to Margaret Pitts.

I, "Mr." Eddie Williams, leave all my worries, which include "Put", to Preston Abee, who can always smile.

I, Kaye Randall, leave my book *How to Be a Failure* to Sherry Duckworth and Betty Whetstine.

I, Sherrill Greene, leave my ever-present smile to Howard Whittington, who faces married life. Smile!

I, Brenda "Honey Bee" Newton, leave my problems that accompany being a Senior to Ann Bolick.

I, Mary Ann Whisenant, leave my ability to let people know that I am around to Nancy "Body" Avery, who seems to be having no trouble at all.

I, Dennis Hoffmeyer, leave my ability to excel in extra-curricular activities to John Dickens.

I, Jimmy Hutchins, leave my eye-catching talent to Donna Summers, who needs no help.

We, Judy Clark and Nancy Franklin, leave our friendship to Carla Mayfield, Judy Newton, and Joyce Sadler.

I, Bert Whisenant, leave my ability to fascinate everyone to Archie Brown.

We, Allen Barrier and Monty Tuttle, leave our quiet ways to Norman Huffman, J. C. Hamby, and Stephen Lane.

I, Jimmy Myrick, leave my fast ways to Donald Clarke.

I, Lena Burns, leave for Wake Forest.

I, Judy Hairfield, leave my love of football to Roxie McMahon.

I, Connie Clark, leave my ability to have three different dates in one weekend to Myra Moses and Janie Johnson, who do not seem to know how much fun it can be.

I, Doug Golightly, leave among my numerous talents, my ability to handle "any" situation with ease and grace to George Gifford, who seems to be learning the hard way.

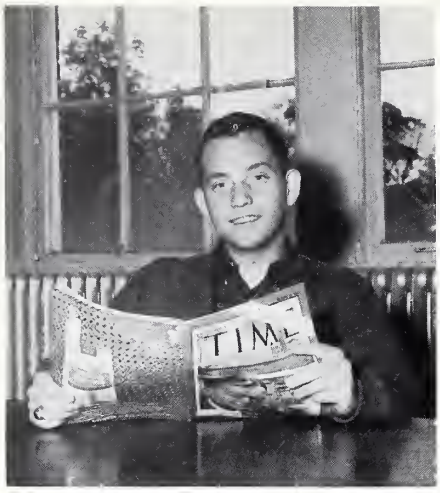
We, Irene Russ and Elizabeth Smith, leave our positions at Grace Hospital to Pat Wilkinson, Faye Scruggs, and Linda Clarke.

We, Mabel Brittain, Barbara Kincaid, and Sherry McCall, leave our secretarial ability to Carolyn Parson, Ann Robinson, Joyce Annis, and Carolyn Crawley.

I, Pinky Beach, gladly leave Miss Weber.

I, Jo Ann Liguori, leave my ability to rack up at Christmas to Vicky McFalls and Sara Powell.

Rachel Self
Testatrix



Senior Class Prophecy

This is smellevision station WACW of Morganton, North Carolina, bringing you official coverage of the reunion of the Morganton High School Class of '62. Station WACW is an affiliate of the Albert Clifton Whisenant Enterprises. Your reporter is Jim Smith. The reunion is being held at Jerry's Drive-In (formerly Gene's). Jerry's is owned by Jerry Price, the professional football player. He bought it just for this occasion.

As members of the class arrive, I shall tell you a few interesting facts about them. Although most of the ladies of the class are married, I shall use their maiden names so that you will recognize them.

Honk! Honk! Crash! Andrea Whisnant has arrived. Andrea is an executive of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. She's come a long way since she was Put's maid and "Miss Babo" of '61.

Jack Dean is here spreading joy. Jack became famous for his *First Symphony for Drums*. He owes his success to his high school practice. Jack appears tonight at Morganton's most exclusive night club, the Bongo Beat, owned by Jimmy Hutchens. Also appearing there tonight will be the popular comedienne, Martha Spray. We are looking forward to hearing Dolly Coffey read her new poem, "Onth There Thwas a Wittle Thip." Dolly appears there next week.

As you know, Morganton has always been a sports-minded town and the best athletes live here. Larry Berry, All-Everything of '65, coached his tenth winning season at Carolina. Mary Ann Whisenant is the first woman to win a basketball scholarship. She is starting forward at Ohio State University. Winston Small, driving a Chevrolet, won the Darlington 500. He barely beat Bobby Ledford, who drove an Edsel. Bobby seems always to be a close second. (As you recall, he supported Nixon.) Tommy Beamon is the billiard champion of the world. He used to practice in Pinky Beach's Pool Hall. Most of us are going to Wilson Smith's gymnasium to see the famous lady wrestler, Ardith Duckworth. Ardith credits her success as a wrestler to lots of practice. Doug Golightly, Little All-American of 1965, is now a bowling instructor at Mimosa Lanes. Jerry Fox, quarterback for the Morganton Redskins, just drove up in his new Cadillac. I'm glad to see that he finally has one; he's been working for one since his high school days. (Speaking of people and cars, Lois Loftin is, at present, married to Henry Ford III. We heard she would do anything for a "T-Bird.")

Several members of the Class of '62 have become wealthy since their childhood days in high school. Carol Wright is the owner of those chic dress shoppes, located around the world, which include the Glamour Shop, King's, and Kenwin. I heard that Monty Tuttle, still unmarried, had to hire three new secretaries just to handle proposals. His new secretaries are Kaye Parks, Hilda Whisenant, and Billy Barnette. Charles Walker and Dennis Hoffmeyer are prospering in the football jersey business. They got their start with the jerseys they *borrowed* from Coach Broome. Sylvia Browning (I don't know how she made her fortune.) bought the whole town of Chapel Hill and moved it to Morganton. It seems Carolina was just too far away. Cee Cee (Connie Clarke to y'all), the beautiful actress, will be featured model in the next issue of *Playboy* magazine, edited by Chub Parks. It's good to know that we'll be seeing more of her now. Horace Brown will do the photography. I see that those famous bachelors of the international set, Gary *Golf Ball* Mull, Dickie Harbison, and David Coffin, are preparing to leave. They always were attracted by fascinating women from far away places. Another member of the set, Billy Boyles, informed me that he cannot be here tonight. He can't leave Glen Alpine. I saw

Gary and Brenda Simmons in *Parents Magazine*. They were selected as Parents of the Year. Brenda's expensive wedding ring was purchased at Duckworth's (Mary Ann) and Black's (Edna) Jewelry. Their specialty is large diamonds. Randy Rogers is doing well financially with his "Wreck-less" cars. Sammy Cline has a new one. Kay Randall bought one just to drive to Valdese. Peggy Hensley, the renowned actress, received another Oscar. She gave all the credit to her beauty, charm, and talent. Of course, her make-up artists, Nancy Franklin and Judy Clarke, helped a little; and so did Sherry McCall and Billie Ann Bristol, her wardrobe designers. Terry Cole, Donnie Williams, and Diane Patton are running a nursery. They seem to be rather successful with children. Linda Seagle and Darleen Williams really look sharp in the cat-fur coats, designed by Mabel Brittain. We see that Don Plaster is still dating the younger girls. He likes to impress them with his mature charm. Facing Jerry's is the Mull Motel, owned by Garry *Baseball* Mull. The architects of the motel were Allen Barrier and Jerry Williams. Kent Anderson, executive of Drexel Furniture Company, just drove up in his Rolls-Royce. Because of their fine job on the *Cat's Tale*, Janice Barron and Lydia Leonhardt are now co-editors of *Vogue* Magazine. Rachel *Victrola* Self is president of that exclusive woman's club, "The Quakers." "The Quakers" is so exclusive that its membership is limited to eleven ladies. Lena Burns is living in Texas so that her husband may be near his oil interests. I see that Sara Byrd is leaving now; she still has to be in early.

Attention Please! We interrupt this broadcast to bring you a special message. The Kidd Rocket Company has just landed the first man on the moon. He is George Abernathy. We take you now to the moon for a word from our first moon man: "Duh."

Not all of our classmates are interested solely in money. (Money may be our main interest, but it is not our only interest.) Mr. Eddy Williams was making big money—too big, in fact. It was a good thing that the great lady lawyer, Rebecca Michaels, defended him. Nancy Secrest, that great research chemist, has discovered a chemical to keep one looking young always. Since she doesn't need it herself, she gave it to all her friends. As a favor to their beloved *alma mater*, Brenda Hensley is now teaching Latin, and Judy Hairfield is teaching math at Morganton High. Brenda was formerly head of the classics department of *Dook*, and Judy was a calculus professor at Wake Forest. Dr. Donald Ross, assisted by his nurses Elizabeth Smith and Irene Russ, cured Jo Ann Liquori of her chronic Monday morning malady. The famous mathematician, Wayne Fetherbay, has invented a new type of geometry which refutes all established forms. Neil Farfour, a history professor at Notre Dame, has finally discovered the number of hairs in Castro's beard. Neil's interest in history was stimulated by Put. Johnny Wellman is Neil's top assistant and was instrumental in the great discovery. Short people everywhere are grateful to Mickey Poteat. Mickey is the inventor of Poteat's Procerity Pills for Petite People. Marie Abernathy, now five feet five, is very happy, and Kay Mull can't stop talking about them. Betty Ann Benfield and Lynda Norman are now Boy Scouts. They find it more interesting than being Girl Scouts. The Nobel prize-winning scientist, Sherrill Greene, is studying the nightly growth of trees at the Ralph Edwards' Tree Nursery. Mayor James Myrick, now a Republican, handed me his book, *The Life and Loves of Me*. I'm glad that the government relaxed its censorship laws. Another classmate, James Fowler, is an author. His book, *My Varied Love Life*, is a best seller. With these books, Faye Woods, Barbara Kincaid, and Barbara Stamey are very busy. They are the librarians of the Morganton Public Library, which is rivaled only by the Library of Congress. Becky Smith is stewardess on an airline which goes only to and from Valdese.

Although Sammy Irvin has been President only three months, we are already at war. Jimmy Taylor is commanding our armed forces. General Taylor first saw action in Fowler's fields. In charge of missiles will be Bruce Miller, former director of operations at Cape Canaveral. Ambassador to Russia, Maston Parham, has been negotiating with Premier Krushchev. He gained valuable experience as President of the Student Activities Board. Of course, Secretary of State, Hope Knight, has the last word (as usual) in all decisions.

I see that Janice Mast has just arrived. You might know that she would be the last to come. Janice was recently awarded Best Cheerleader of America by the Commanche Indians because of her advancement of her favorite cheer, "Boom! Boom!"

In keeping with our adherence to the smellevision code of good conduct, station WACW finds it necessary to cancel the remainder of this broadcast.

Jim Smith
Prophet

MOST TALENTED

Lydia Leonhardt and James Fowler, as art editor of the annual and student director of the band respectively, your unique skills in art and music make you the perfect choice for Most Talented.

Senior

MOST ATHLETIC

Edna Black and Jerry Fox, being presidents of the "M" Clubs of Morganton High School and participants in all sports make you the Most Athletic members of the senior class.

BEST ALL AROUND

Sara Byrd and Larry Berry, your willingness and versatility, shown by your cooperation in all phases of school activities, have made you the Best All Around.

MOST INTELLECTUAL

Rebecca Michaels and Bert Whisenant, your achievements in scholastic endeavors as evidenced by your selection as marshals and officers of the Honor Society, in addition to other accomplishments, qualify you as Most Intellectual.

Superlatives

NEATEST

Ardith Duckworth and Gary Mull, because of your constant well-groomed appearance and of your displaying a sixth sense of the proper thing to wear at all times, your classmates have elected you Neatest.

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Janice Barron and Neil Farfour, your capable leadership of the *Cat's Tale* staff and Key Club respectively, in addition to other acts of service, have unquestionably qualified you for the title of Most Likely to Succeed.

MOST POPULAR

Carol Loftin and Doug Golightly, in recognition of your winning personalities, friendliness, and other qualities too numerous to mention, you have won the distinction of the Most Popular couple in our class.

Senior

MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED

Janice Mast and Jerry Price, your enthusiastic support, in word and deed, of our school and of its teams has given the members of the Class of 1962 the right to name you Most School Spirited.

WITTIEST

Martha Earley and Jimmy Myrick, for your ready wit, originality, and perfect sense of humor, which keep everyone at ease and laughing, the senior class of 1962 has chosen you Wittiest.

BEST LOOKING

Peggy Hensley, for your graceful loveliness combined with femininity, and Sammy Cline, for your handsome charm, you have been granted the honor of being the Best Looking couple in the Class of 1962.

Superlatives

FRIENDLIEST

Rachel Self and Donnie Williams, for your flashing smiles, warm heartedness, and willingness to help others at all times, you have been rightfully honored by being selected Friendliest.

MOST VALUABLE

Hope Knight and Maston Parham, for your excellent leadership of your classmates in sports, classes, clubs, and publications, you are truly priceless members of the class and deeply deserving of Most Valuable.

We spectate,

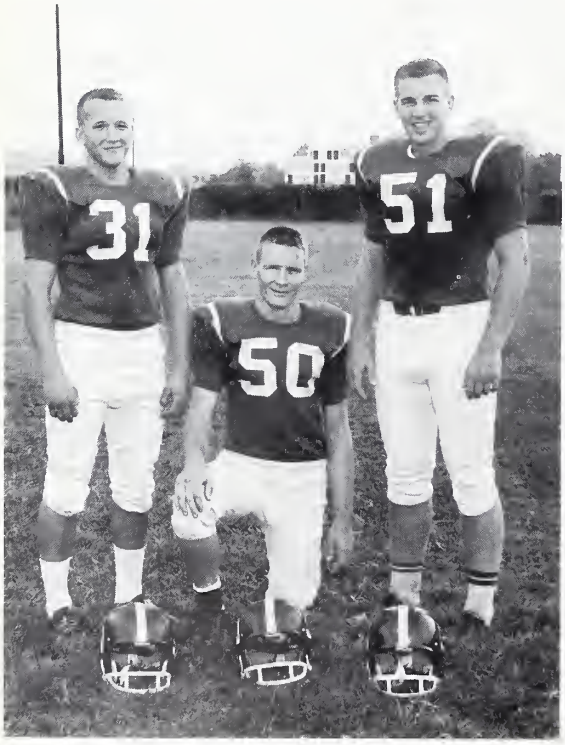
we participate

in . . . .

Sports

First row: Jerry Fox, David Riggs, Buzzy Tolbert, Neil Farfour, Donnie Williams. *Second row:* Jimmy Higgins, Arnold Phillips, Ted Wacaster, Jerry Liebhart, John Dickens. *Third row:* Larry Berry; Johnny Crew, Preston Abee, Steve Rusmiselle, Maston Parham.

Morganton



TRI-CAPTAINS: Doug Golightly, Jerry Price, Larry Berry.

Morganton	19-0	Waynesville
Morganton	73-0	Newton
Morganton	15-0	Lenoir
Morganton	53-0	Wilkes-Central
Morganton	25-0	East Mecklenburg

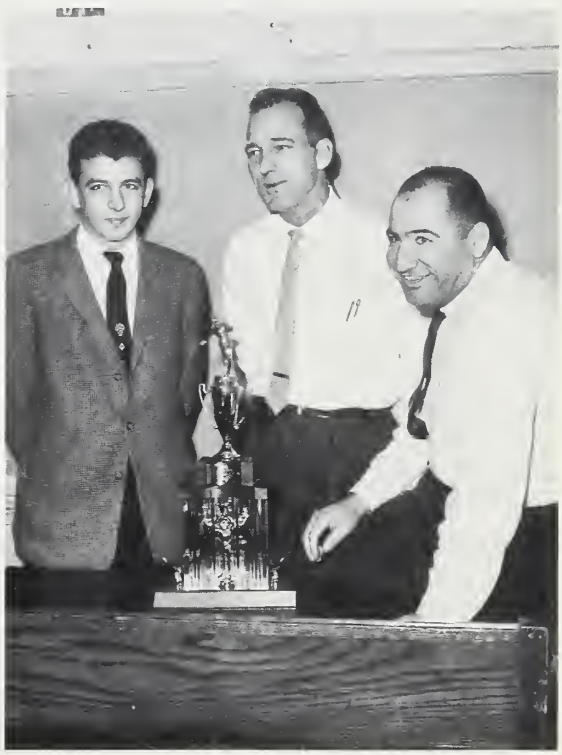
Coach Broome is hoping that his boys will remember what he has taught them.

First row: Ronnie England, Teddy Ball, Robert Keaton, Allen Plaster, Doug Golightly. *Second row:* Hollis Earley, Sherrod Salisbury, Dennis Hoffmeyer, Johnny Giles, Garry Mull, Terry Cole. *Third row:* Rick DeBell, George Abernathy, Jerry Price, Johnny Powell, Charles Walker, Sammy Irvin.

Wildcats

Morganton	33-6	Taylorsville
Morganton	12-0	Hudson
Morganton	13-7	Valdese
Morganton	28-0	Marion
Morganton	0-0	Hickory

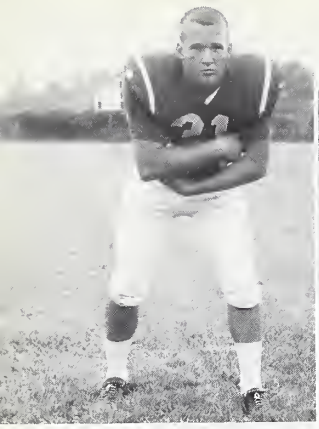
Taking time out for a refresher are managers Jete Walker, George Patton, Martin Lang, John Reece, and Don Plaster.

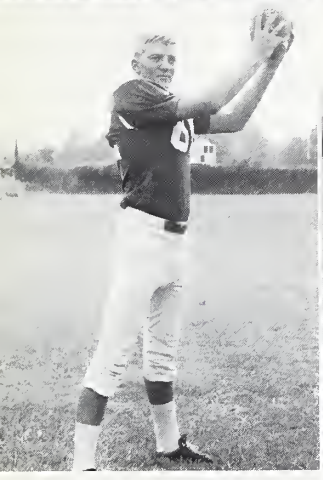


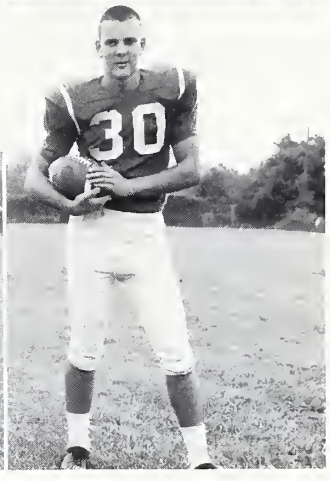
Admiring their reward for a championship season are Gene Moffitt and Bill Greene, assistant coaches, and Earl Broome, head coach.

Senior Players

Football







DOUG GOLIGHTLY
Fullback
All-Conference

GEORGE ABERNATHY
Tackle
All-Conference

GARRY MULL
End

DONNIE WILLIAMS
Halfback

DENNIS HOFFMEYER
End

DON PLASTER
Fullback

The Morganton Wildcats, led by tri-captains Larry Berry, Jerry Price, and Doug Golightly, enjoyed a truly great football season in 1961. The team, one of ability and desire, proved to be the best ever at M.H.S. Under the guidance of coaches Broome, Greene, and Moffitt, the 'Cats demonstrated that defense is the key to a victorious season.

Morganton began the season against a strong Waynesville team. A three touchdown underdog, the 'Cats played the spoilers' role and upset the heavy Mountaineers. Teddy Ball ran the opening kickoff for a touchdown, and the Mounties were ready to head for the hills. The 19-0 victory opened a season filled with talk, cheering, crying, and glory.

One week later simply by outclassing the Newton Red Devils, the 'Cats rolled to their highest total score of the year. Their 73 points were the most scored in recent years by a Wildcat team.

Morganton traveled to Lenoir for her third game. It proved to be a defensive battle. Although Golightly's kicking kept Lenoir bottled up, the 'Cats could do no better. A pass from Fox to Cole on the last play of the half proved to be the only offensive score. One touchdown by Golightly on an intercepted pass and a safety by Irvin accounted for Morganton's other points.

Wilkes Central next came to town to test the 'Cat's defense. They also went home pointless. Fox starred for Morganton by scoring three touchdowns.

Morganton journeyed to East Mecklenburg to play the big league boys. The 'Cats didn't scare and won 25-0. Berry, Walker, and Price were outstanding for Morganton.

At this point in the season, the 'Cats were ripe for picking. Realizing their vulnerability, they quickly scored 33 points against Taylorsville. Nevertheless,

What! Charles taking a jersey from coach?!

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Summary

the Bears scored, and Morganton had to work to hold on to their lead for the remainder of the game. Fox and Cole were standouts.

Still suffering from the Taylorsville game, the 'Cats lost momentum at Hudson but won 12-0. Mull and Walker scored for M.H.S.

A worse situation arose at Valdese. There Morganton fell behind for the first time during the season. Facing defeat, they roared back to play the most exciting seven minutes of the season. Parham, Golightly, and Walker were outstanding. Riggs and Fox scored.

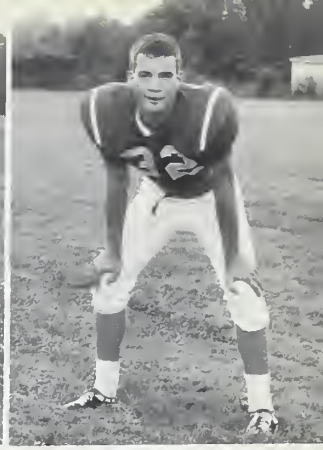
Inspired by the Valdese win, Morganton ran through Marion for a score of 28-0. Williams and Hoffmeyer played their best game.

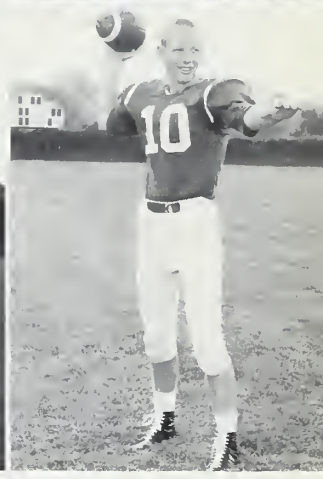
The Wildcats went into "The Game of the Year" in top shape. When the fleet Tornadoes of Hickory went outside, Walker and Cole were waiting to greet them. When they went up the middle, they became so well acquainted with Parham, Abee, Irvin, Price, Golightly, Berry, Big George, Rusmiselle, Powell, Crew, and Williams that they are now expecting Christmas cards. With our line playing together with our pass defense, the Wildcats completely wrecked the Hickory attack.

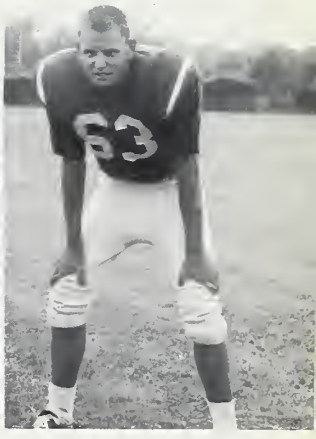
This game ended an unbeaten, once tied season, the only record of its kind at M.H.S. Truly, the entire season was great in every respect.

Post season play permitted Doug Golightly, Jerry Fox, Charles Walker, Neil Farfour, Garry Mull, George Abernathy, Donnie Williams, Jerry Price, Sammy Irvin, and Terry Cole to participate in the Lion's Bowl at Forest City. Larry Berry was selected to play in the Shrine Bowl at Charlotte.

Terry Cole







JERRY PRICE
Guard
All-Conference

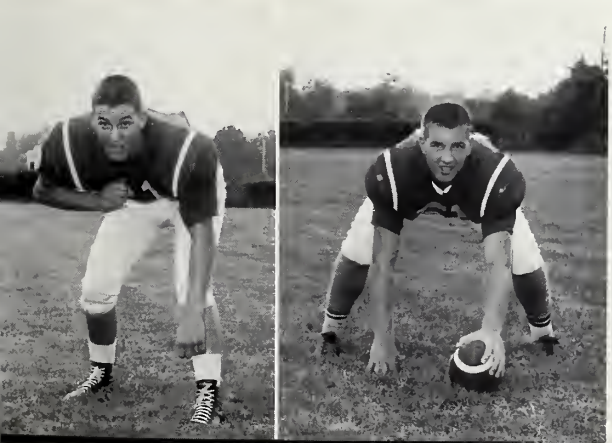
CHARLES WALKER
Guard and End
All-Conference

NEIL FARFOUR
Halfback

JERRY FOX
Quarterback

MASTON PARHAM
Tackle

TERRY COLE
End



SAMMY IRVIN
Guard

LARRY BERRY
Center
All-Conference
Shrine Bowl

Kneeling: David Riggs, Bill Bell, Teddy Ball, Bruce Whitaker. *Standing:* Jerry Fox, Garry Mull, John Dickens, Dennis Hoffmeyer, George Teague.

Boys' Varsity Basketball Team

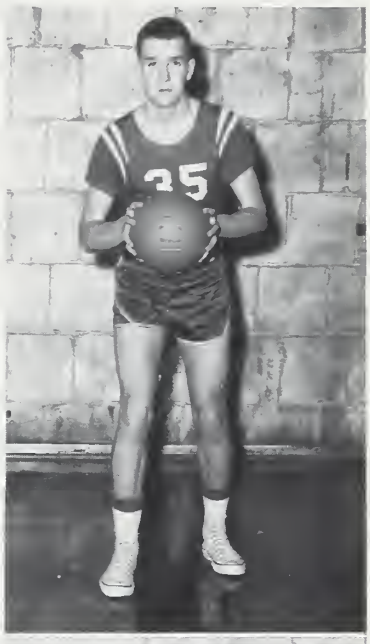
The boys' basketball team is excellently coached by Bill Greene and Gene Moffitt and is managed by Tommy Beach and Sammy Depew.

Morganton 40	Glen Alpine 42
Morganton 47	Salem 43
Morganton 46	Hickory 58
Morganton 38	Newton 39
Morganton 37	Lenoir 47
Morganton 45	Salem 41
Morganton 48	Marion 44
Morganton 32	Valdese 45
Morganton 43	Hudson 41
Morganton 46	Glen Alpine 41

GARRY MULL
Forward
Co-captain

DENNIS HOFFMEYER
Center

JOHN DICKENS
Forward



Starting Players

DAVID RIGGS
Guard

JERRY FOX
Guard
Co-captain

TEDDY BALL
Forward

"Eek! I'm losing my pants!!"

Morganton	53	Wilkes-Central	47
Morganton	51	Taylorsville	50
Morganton	57	Newton-Conover	48
Morganton	39	Lenoir	55
Morganton	39	Marion	47
Morganton	36	Valdese	44
Morganton	39	Hudson	54
Morganton	43	Hickory	46
Morganton	46	Taylorsville	55
Morganton	55	Wilkes-Central	44

Kneeling: Diane Coffey, Jean Causby, Daphne Allman, Betsy Brunson, Mary Helen Whisnant, Norma Lang, Edna Black. *Standing:* Peggy McGimpsey, Liz Connelly, Hope Knight, Mary Ann Whisenant, Brenda Price, Mary Anne Duckworth, Libby Elkin, Earldean Coffey, Jean Hurte, Kitty Fredy.

Girls' Varsity Basketball Team

Coach Maxine Amos and Manager Nancy Whetstine pause from their basketball duties to chat.

Morganton	37	Glen Alpine 24
Morganton	40	Salem 20
Morganton	24	Hickory 28
Morganton	23	Newton 41
Morganton	39	Lenoir 31
Morganton	27	Salem 33
Morganton	34	Marion 37
Morganton	15	Valdese 53
Morganton	32	Hudson 57
Morganton	41	Glen Alpine 22

EARLDEAN COFFEY
Forward
Co-Captain

MARY A. WHISENANT
Forward

EDNA BLACK
Forward
Co-captain

Starting Players

HOPE KNIGHT
Guard

BRENDA PRICE
Guard

DIANE COFFEY
Guard

Come on, girls, let's go!

Morganton 35	Wilkes-Central	41
Morganton 11	Taylorsville	79
Morganton 31	Newton-Conover	34
Morganton 36	Lenoir	41
Morganton 33	Marion	50
Morganton 49	Valdese	71
Morganton 28	Hudson	32
Morganton 34	Hickory	36
Morganton 29	Taylorsville	76
Morganton 32	Wilkes-Central	30

Track Team. Kneeling: D. Williams, J. Crew, R. DeBell, R. England, R. Keaton, R. Hodgman. *Standing:* J. Brown, S. Rusmiselle, J. Price, G. Abernathy, D. Hoffmeyer, J. Mitchell.

Track

The M.H.S. track team made an excellent showing last year. Our sprinters won second place in the conference meet and placed fifth in the state, winning the mile relay in the latter competition. But the greatest honor was winning the first place trophy at the bi-conference meet.

Here! You carry the pipe a while.

George, what happened to your shoes?

Those long afternoons were well worth this reward.

Baseball team. Seated, left to right: H. Carswell, D. Connelly, S. Salsbury, R. Frye, D. Short. *Standing, left to right:* Coach Broome, D. Golightly, L. Berry, T. Cole, J. Fox.

Baseball

The members of Morganton High's baseball team are to be congratulated for their efforts last season. The sluggers won four out of eight games to round out the season with a .500 average. The boys developed and demonstrated the good sportsmanship and skill necessary for a successful and enjoyable season.

Out! That's what ya' get for stealing!

The Mole comes above ground for M. H. S.

The Fox strikes again!

John Dickens, Johnny Giles, Buzzy Tolbert, Gary Mull, George Gifford, George Teague, Neil Farfour, and David Riggs watch as Coach Moffitt prepares to sink a putt.

Is it another hole-in-one?

Golf Team

Morganton High is duly proud of its golf team. Working diligently to attain the needed skill, our team lost only one pre-tournament match last year and placed second in the Northwestern Conference Tournament during the same period. Under the excellent leadership of Coach Moffitt and Joe Cheves, Mimosa Hills pro, these boys are rapidly taking their places among the athletic champions of Morganton High School.

Where to this week, boys?

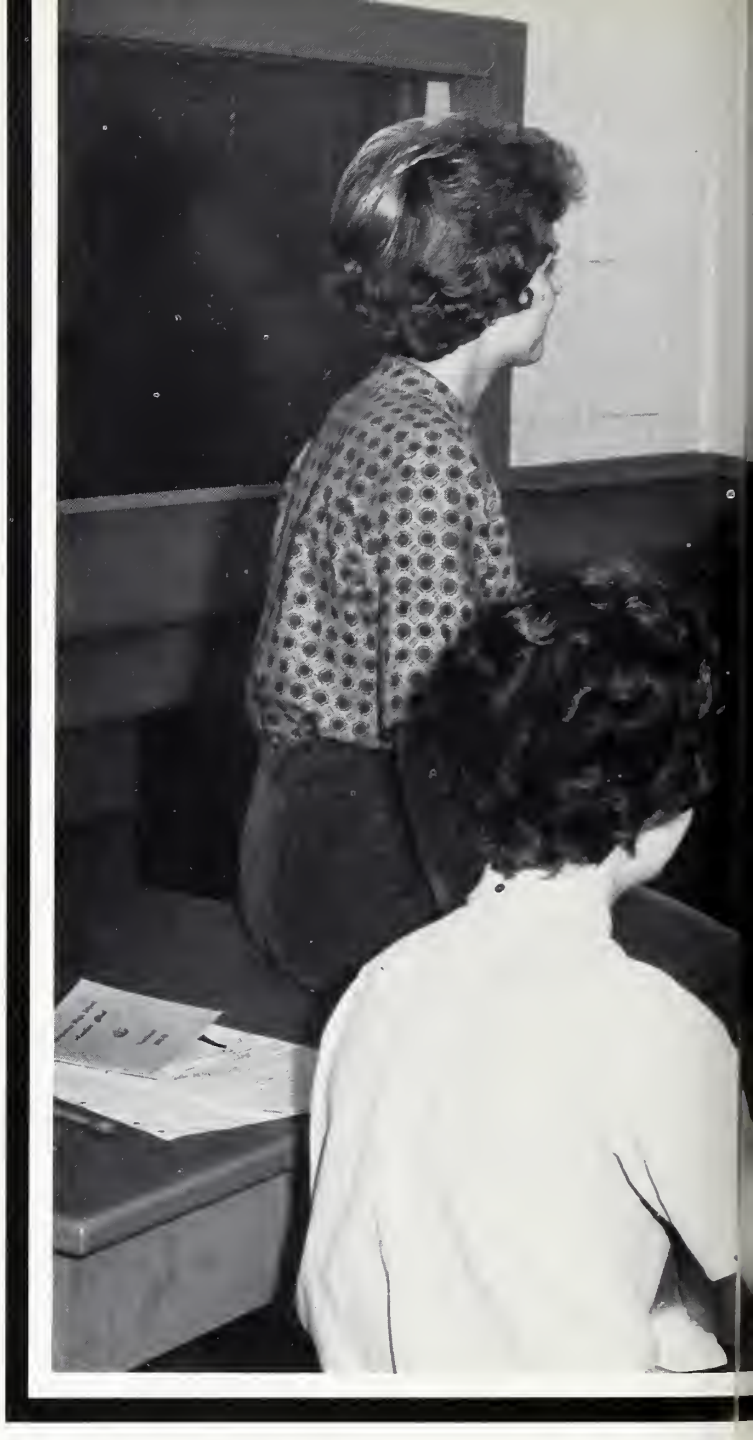
The seven girls dressed in blue are Janice Mast, Dawn Donahue, Nancy Avery, Hope Knight, Carol Barbour, Jackie Brendle, and Margaret Pitts.

Cheerleaders

At 5:30 on Thursday afternoon, the last pompon gets its "haircut."

The night before "The Night" finds many students at the pep rally.

Every school looks with pride on its cheerleaders, and Morganton High is no exception. Headed by Hope Knight and coached by Mrs. Maxine Amos, this spirited group has aided the athletic program tremendously. Through their leadership the spirit among students has continued to show great improvement. Leading the chants and cheers at varsity athletic events, they have played a most prominent role.



Serving the school

and community

are our . . . .

Organizations

STUDENT BOARD. *From left to right:* Maston Parham, Senior Class; Hope Knight, French Club; Edna Black, Girls' "M" Club; Carol Wright, *Cauldron;* Lena Burns, F.T.A.; Janie Johnson, Band; Billy Joe Houck, Junior Class; Jim Smith, Latin Club; Billy Boyles, Spanish Club; Eddie Bristol, Freshman Class; David Riggs, Sophomore Class, Barbara Kincaid, Library Club; Martha Earley, F.H.A.; Sara Byrd, Anchor Club; Rebecca Michaels, Honor Society; Janice Barron, *Cat's Tale;* Ardith Duckworth, Gamma Epsilon Sigma; Bert Whisenant, Science Club. *Not pictured:* Jerry Fox, Boys' "M" Club; Neil Farfour, Key Club.

Student Activities Board

"To improve the relationship among the administration, the faculty, and the students; to promote student participation in school activities; to establish uniform rules and regulations governing student activities; to promote school spirit and a sense of pride in being a student in Morganton High School; to promote the general welfare of all persons associated with Morganton High School, we establish the Student Activities Board." For the fifth consecutive year the Student Board has operated with this purpose; to fulfill this purpose the Board has sponsored many projects and activities. This year the Board has tried to emphasize the part students play in student government.

The membership of the Student Activities Board consists of the fourteen club presidents, the four class presidents, and the editors of the two school publications. Through these members the Board has reached into most of the phases of school life to examine existing problems and to try to improve the social and academic conditions at Morganton High.

The first order of business for the Board this year was the election of officers. This completed, the Board began working on its annual projects. With the co-operation of the majority of the students, the Board worked toward the beautification of the school and grounds by keeping down the amount of trash around the school. Publishing the Student Directory, which contained the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the students and faculty, was the next large project. The Student Directory was issued before Christmas. The Board also continued the award for the most outstanding club of the year.

This year those students violating certain school regulations were brought before the Board to discuss their violations. Instead of acting as a disciplinary group, the Board tried to emphasize the need for co-operation between students and faculty so that the school might grow in the respect of the community.

In addition to these projects, the Board carried on its regular projects—daily devotions, Morganton High Highlights, the suggestion box, and assembly programs. Before the Hickory football game, the Student Board sponsored a night pep rally and bonfire.

The Student Activities Board, which added much to the school this year through its projects and activities, is in a good position to grow and improve in the years to come.

Hope Knight

Mr. Clarke, the sponsor of the Student Activities Board, devotes much of his time and energy to the betterment of the organization.

Providing leadership for the board are Maston Parham, *president;* Bert Whisenant, *vice-president;* Hope Knight, *secretary;* Ardith Duckworth, *treasurer.*

Maybe *this* will get the lunchroom menus published.

CAROL BARBOUR
Assistant Editor
CAT'S TALE

JANICE BARRON
Editor-in-Chief
CAT'S TALE

HOPE KNIGHT
Editor-in-Chief
CAULDRON

MARY ANN DUCKWORTH
Feature Editor
CAULDRON
Replaced by Susan Settlemyre

CAROL WRIGHT
Co-editor
CAULDRON

BILLY JOE HOUCK
Assistant Business Manager
CAT'S TALE

Quill and Scroll

Quill and Scroll is a national honorary society organized to encourage the growth of high school journalism and to recognize outstanding individual achievement in the field of creative writing. The members of the Morganton High School chapter of this association receive all literature published by the national office and are thus better qualified to edit first-rate school publications.

REBECCA MICHAELS
President

JAMES FOWLER

JANICE BARRON

SARA BYRD

WAYNE FETHERBAY
Vice-President

JIM SMITH

CAROL WRIGHT

LENA BURNS

LYDIA LEONHARDT
Secretary

ARDITH DUCKWORTH

NEIL FARFOUR

NANCY SECREST

BERT WHISENANT
Treasurer

HOPE KNIGHT

MRS. LOUISE KIDD
Sponsor

Miss Honor Society, Rebecca Michaels; *escort,* Bruce Miller.

Honor Society

The Morganton High School chapter of National Honor Society was chartered in 1934 for the purpose of endeavoring to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of our school. This year the club's officers and its sponsor, Mrs. Louise Kidd, have done an admirable job of leading the organization in upholding its high ideals.

First row: S. Branch, S. Settlemyre, B. H. Pitts, A. Duckworth, L. Cash, M. Kirksey, C. Wright. *Second row:* L. Burns, B. Newton, S. Byrd, E. Talley, N. Whetstine, R. Michaels, J. Gilliam. *Third row:* D. Summers, A. C. McFadden, C. Fowler, M. S. Patton, L. Leonhardt, J. Barron.

Anchor Club

The Anchor Club strives to develop qualities of initiative, leadership, and citizenship in its members. The high standards for membership are worthwhile goals for any girl. The group chooses a theme each year and centers its programs around it, thus acquiring invaluable information. Mrs. Miriam Holmes is faculty adviser of the club.

Miss Anchor Club, Lydia Leonhardt; *escort*, Deanie Walker.

An apple a day rates an "A"! Sara Byrd, *president;* Elvy Talley, *vice-president;* Ardith Duckworth, *secretary;* Janice Barron, *treasurer;* Mrs. Holmes, *sponsor.*

First row: A. Brown, S. Simmons, J. Freeman, D. Riggs, N. Farfour. *Second row:* B. J. Houck, J. Liebhart, B. Whitaker, J. Fox, R. DeBell. *Third row:* M. Parham, D. Plaster, E. Williams, S. Salsbury, P. Crutchfield, S. Rusmiselle.

Key Club

The Key Club, under the auspices of the local Kiwanis Club, strives to promote leadership and citizenship in the school and in the community. One of the most beneficial projects of this club, whose faculty adviser is Mr. Albert Setzer, is providing transportation for students to out of town athletic events.

Planning to hijack a bus to Cuba are Neil Farfour, *president;* Jerry Fox, *vice-president;* Archie Brown, *secretary;* Maston Parham, *treasurer;* Mr. Albert Setzer, *sponsor.*

Miss Key Club, Janice Mast; *escort* Scott Cutting.

First row: D. Donahue, J. Brendle, N. Avery, J. Mast, M. Pitts, N. Whetstine. *Second row:* E. Black, E. Coffey, H. Knight, M. Whisenant. C. Barbour, C. Loftin.

Girls' Varsity "M" Club

The Girls' "M" Club, under the direction of its adviser, Mrs. Maxine Amos, recognizes cheerleaders and girls who letter in basketball and track. One of the fundamental objectives of this organization is to encourage a greater number of girls to participate in the athletic program of our school.

Miss Girls' "M" Club, Edna Black; *escort,* Bobby Ledford.

"We'll do *anything* to sell these stickers." Edna Black, *president;* Earldean Coffey, *vice-president;* Nancy Whetstine, *secretary;* Hope Knight, *treasurer;* Mrs. Amos, *sponsor.*

First row: J. Powell, J. Graybeal, "Golfball," N. Farfour, D. Riggs, B. Tolbert. J. Giles, T. Wacaster. *Second row:* S. Irvin, D. Golightly, R. England, G. Gifford, D. Williams, G. Teague, A. Phillips, J. Fox. *Third row:* T. Cole, D. Plaster, G. Abernathy, J. Price, S. Rusmiselle, C. Walker, M. Parham, J. Crew. *Fourth row:* S. Salsbury, H. Earley, D. Hoffmeyer, P. Abee, L. Berry, T. Ball, "Baseball."

Boys' Varsity "M" Club

The Boys' "M" Club, comprised of boys who letter in football, golf, basketball, or track, honors these students and attempts to instill in all students a sense of sportsmanship and fair play. Mr. Earl Broome is the sponsor of these boys as well as being their coach and teacher.

Miss Boys' Varsity "M" Club, Sara Byrd; *escort,* Billy Boyles.

Maybe they can't read, but they can really play sports! Jerry Fox, *president;* Neil Farfour, *vice-president;* Goober Mull, *secretary;* Maston Parham, *treasurer;* Garry Mull, *sergeant-at-arms;* Earl Broome, *sponsor.*

First row: J. Penley, G. Tallent, H. Hardin, J. Williams, J. Erwin, D. Summers, J. Hurte, C. Barbour, N. Avery, N. Farfour, J. Mast, N. Franklin, C. Wright, F. Claywell, S. Walker, P. Williams. *Second row:* S. Stamps, B. Johnson, A. Nichols, E. McAulay, J. Gilliam, M. Sanford, B. Paisley, C. Fowler, E. Talley, C. Loftin, H. Knight, P. Norman, K. Lang, N. Banner. *Third row:* J. Barron, C. Coffey, P. Ratcliff, L. Farfour, N. Whetstine, M. S. Patton, J. Smith, T. Watts, S. Lane, S. Mast, B. Gifford, B. Lennon. *Fourth row:* B. J. Houck, R. Snow, M. Parham, J. Fox, P. Crutchfield, A. Brown, S. Salsbury, R. England, B. Bell, S. Simmons.

French Club

The French Club provides a means by which students of French may develop a greater interest in the French language and culture and may, at the same time, promote school spirit. The members of this organization, under the sponsorship of Miss Rosalba Pascal, are enthusiastic in carrying out both of these objectives.

Miss French Club, Hope Knight; *escort,* Paul Crutchfield.

Gather 'round, children, and you shall hear of . . . Frere Jacques. Hope Knight, *president;* Mary Stafford Patton, *vice-president;* Janice Mast, *secretary;* Neil Farfour, *treasurer;* Miss Rosalba Pascal, *sponsor.*

First row: R. McMahon, D. Summers, M. Abee, C. Steele, S. Branch, R. Self, J. Hairfield, C. Rhodes, M. A. Whisenant, K. Randall, K. Fredy, D. Coffey, N. Adler, S. Poore, K. Mull, J. Clark, D. McCall. *Second row:* S. Duckworth, F. Long, B. Randall, B. Burns, C. Loftin, J. Newton, B. Smith, L. Tolbert, P. Taylor, J. Lindsay, R. Newton, V. McFalls, L. Robinson, L. Burns, J. Whisnant, E. West. *Third row:* C. Brown, B. Johnson, P. Kille, J. Williams, J. Poteat, S. Wilson, B. Thomas, J. Gilliam, W. Clay, K. Lang, C. Fowler, M. Dale, B. Kincaid, M. Brittain. *Fourth row:* D. Shull, B. Dockery, E. Pittman, J. Sadler, C. Mayfield, A. Duckworth, M. Earley, E. Coffey, S. Byrd, K. Garrison, M. Pitts, M. Baldau, B. Paisley, A. C. McFadden, J. Racunas, J. Hollifield, A. Nichols.

Future Homemakers of America

The Future Homemakers of America work to promote an appreciation and satisfaction in homemaking, to emphasize the importance of home and community membership, and to further an interest in home economics. With Mrs. Patsy Bowers as supervisor, these girls carry out many projects, including an annual fashion show.

F.H.A.'ers trying to stir up something are Martha Earley, *president;* Margaret Pitts, *vice-president;* Earldean Coffey, *secretary;* Lena Burns, *treasurer;* Mrs. Bowers, sponsor.

Miss F.H.A., Martha Earley; *escort*, Sammy Cline.

First row: A. Duckworth, N. Secrest, L. Burns, N. Avery, N. Franklin, R. Michaels, B. Newton, R. Self. *Second row:* D. Coffey, S. Byrd, A. Whisnant, B. Paisley, J. Clark, C. Wright, C. Rhodes, M. Whisenant. *Third row:* E. Coffey, C. Clarke, L. Leonhardt, C. Fowler, H. Knight, M. S. Patton, N. Banner, M. Baldau.

Future Teachers of America

The Future Teachers of America is organized to train its members for future careers in the teaching profession. Under the direction of Mrs. Mary Reep, the girls who compose this club have taken an active part in assisting the faculty, including serving as guides during the annual Open House.

Miss F.T.A., Lena Burns; *escort*, Andy Hern.

Admiring their charter are Lena Burns, *president;* Carol Wright, *vice-president;* Rebecca Michaels, *secretary;* Lydia Leonhardt, *treasurer;* Mrs. Reep, *sponsor.*

First row: S. Byrd, R. Michaels, A. Duckworth, R. Self. *Second row:* D. Williams, L. Leonhardt, E. Coffey, J. Brown, W. Fetherbay. *Third row:* T. Cole, J. Taylor, B. Whisenant, B. Boyles.

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club states as its objectives the enlargement of knowledge of the Spanish-speaking people and the promotion of high ideals of scholarship in Spanish. The highlight of the year for this club, whose adviser is Mr. Allen Setzer, is the Christmas party which is held in true Spanish style.

Enjoying a small slug of tequila are Billy Boyles, *president;* Donnie Williams, *vice-president;* Rebecca Michaels, *secretary;* Earldean Coffey, *treasurer;* Mr. Allan Setzer, *sponsor.*

Miss Spanish Club, Earldean Coffey; *escort,* Jimmy Myrick.

First row: V. Rollins, D. Buff, B. Smith, M. Kirksey, L. Smith, S. Ervin, S. Branch, S. Settlemyre, J. Gilliam, C. Mayfield, J. Sadler, L. Cash. *Second row:* S. Speratti, D. Donahue, S. Bounous, J. Racunas, D. Riggs, E. Beach, J. Liebhart, M. Baldau, B. Paisley, K. Garrison, N. Avery, A. Whisnant. *Third row:* J. Barron, G. Teague, H. Clark, B. J. Houck, J. Smith, N. Whetstine, M. S. Patton, A. C. McFadden, C. Barbour, E. Talley, C. Fowler, N. Banner, B. H. Pitts, R. Michaels. *Fourth row:* J. Higgins, M. Parham, D. Golightly, A. Brown, G. Greene, S. Salsbury, J. Fowler, R. England, G. Mull, B. Whitaker, B. Williams, S. Simmons.

Latin Club

The Latin Club, formally named Senatus Populusque Romanus, promotes interest in Latin and in a study of the classical civilizations of the past, emphasizing the importance of each in our lives. The club, advised by Miss Mary Blaylock, is an active member of the state and national Junior Classical Leagues and attends the conventions of both.

Miss Latin Club, Andrea Whisnant; *escort*, Jimmy Mitchell.

Miss Mary Blaylock, *sponsor*, with some Latin ruins — Jimmy Smith, *president;* Billy Joe Houck, *vice-president;* Camille Fowler, *secretary;* Mary Stafford Patton, *treasurer*.

First row: N. Secrest, S. Byrd, R. Self, A. Duckworth, R. Michaels, L. Burns, C. Wright, N. Franklin. *Second row:* D. Golightly, T. Cole, G. Mull, N. Farfour, J. Barron, H. Knight, L. Leonhardt. *Third row:* T. Beamon, E. Williams, D. Hoffmeyer, B. Miller, B. Whisenant, J. Fowler, J. Smith.

Science Club

The Science Club, guided by Mr. Charles Snyder and Mr. Albert Setzer, seeks to increase the knowledge of its members in the field of science and to demonstrate the importance of science in industry, medicine, and space exploration. The club fulfills its goals by having guest speakers or programs conducted by members.

Miss Science Club, Rachel Self; *escort,* Jimmy Smith.

Mr. Snyder, *sponsor,* explains to Bert Whisenant, *president;* Tommy Beamon, *vice-president;* Rachel Self, *secretary;* and Nancy Secrest, *treasurer;* why the meter stick is a meter long.

First row: D. Summers, A. Duckworth, R. Self, J. Mast, D. Coffey, N. Whetstine, M. Pitts, N. Avery, C. Wright. *Second row:* J. Barron, C. Clarke, E. Black, E. Coffey, S. Byrd, E. Talley, J. Gilliam, R. Michaels, L. Leonhardt. *Third row:* C. Loftin, J. Hairfield, P. Burns, M. Earley, M. S. Patton, C. Fowler, H. Knight, A. Whisnant.

Gamma Epsilon Sigma

Miss Gamma Epsilon Sigma, Ardith Duckworth; *escort,* Richard Puett.

The Gamma Epsilon Sigma has as its fundamental objectives the promotion of school spirit and the development of pride in being a student at Morganton High. Composed of junior and senior girls and directed by Miss Alice Weber, this organization undertakes many worthwhile projects which fulfill its basic purposes.

"You owe an hour for standing on the breezeway." Ardith Duckworth, *president;* Priscilla Burns, *vice-president;* Janice Mast, *secretary;* Rachel Self, *treasurer;* Miss Weber, *sponsor.*

First row: G. Wright, K. Mull, S. Poore, B. Deal, M. Brittain. *Second row:* M. A. Duckworth, S. Browning, J. Johnson, F. Scruggs, B. Kincaid, B. Harrison. *Third row:* J. Hutchins, H. Brown, I. Russ, J. Dockery, H. Whittington.

Library Club

The Library Club, led by Mrs. Myrtle Beach, furthers the library science students in their study of library techniques. These librarians serve the student body by repairing worn books, collecting fines, and keeping magazines in order. They also attempt, by the use of attractive bulletin boards, to stimulate greater interest in good literature.

Caught in a rare moment of leisure are Barbara Kincaid, *president;* Sylvia Browning, *vice-president;* Mary Ann Duckworth, *secretary;* Joie Johnson, *treasurer;* Mrs. Beach, *sponsor.*

Miss Library Club, Mary Ann Duckworth; *escort,* Randy Rogers.

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Activities

Trying to look busy are Scott Simmons, Camille Fowler, Rebecca Michaels, Elvy Talley, Gary Mull, and Sara Byrd.

Miss Annual, Janice Barron; *escort,* Tommy Beamon.

Cat's Tale

WAYNE HITT
Photographer

Don't we wish we knew what we were doing! Mr. Putnam, *adviser,* tries to tell *Assistant Business Manager* Billy Joe Houck and George Green.

Don't you wish you knew what we are doing? *Art Editor* Lydia Leonhardt and *Assistant Editor* Carol Barbour.

JANICE BARRON
Editor-in-Chief

Famous last Words:
"Next week we've *got* to get organized."

BILLY BOYLES
Business Manager

Each day we of the annual staff disappear behind the green door to a world of our own. We work hard laying out pages, writing copy, identifying and alphabetizing pictures, and performing other varied duties necessary for meeting our deadline. Laboring under the hardships of not being able to take pictures during the school day, we spend hours scheduling pictures for various other times. We appreciate especially the cooperation of our photographers, Wayne Hitt and Carl Webb, and all members of the faculty and student body in helping us cope with this problem.

Annual members do not lead a life of complete toil and tribulation, however. We have our moments of laughter during the year working on the *Cat's Tale*. We remember the fun of painting and redecorating our workshop, the exasperation of locking ourselves out, and the difficulty of starving our junior staff. Seriously, it is an inspiration and challenge to publish an annual for each member of the four classes and faculty.

We have come to know that into this annual we are putting the life of Morganton High; for Morganton High is, first and foremost, her students, who they are, and who they will become. We know that we students will always be a part of our school and that Morganton High will always be a part of us.

The Staff

Cauldron Staff. *Sitting:* Priscilla Burns, Earldean Coffey, Marie Kirksey, Brenda Newton, Jimmy Arney. *Standing:* Julie Gilliam, Ann Carol McFadden, Andrea Whisnant, Jete Walker, Willard Burns, Randy Rogers.

Miss Cauldron

For Homecoming the charming representative of the *Cauldron* staff was its co-editor, Miss Carol Wright. She was escorted by George Greene.

Mrs. Roberts And Assistants Meet

Meeting to plan the work necessary for the next issue of the *Cauldron* are the faculty adviser, Mrs. Doris Roberts; Susan Branch and Priscilla Burns, art editors; Lena Burns, business manager; and Carol Wright, co-editor. Readers owe a vote of thanks to these five who keep the activities of the paper running smoothly.

MORGANTON, NORTH CAROLINA

Sitting: Rachel Self, Brenda Thomas, Kay Mull, Diane Coffey, Susan Branch, Carol Loftin. *Standing:* Hope Knight, Mary Anne Duckworth, Barbara Kincaid, David Brothers, Horace Brown.

Special Editors Compile Work

The special editors are in charge of collecting and organizing all work turned in by the reporters. They are Diane Coffey and Earldean Coffey, girls' sports editors; Rachel Self, humor editor; Andrea Whisnant, news editor; Randy Rogers, boys' sports editor; Mary Anne Duckworth, feature editor; Anne Carol McFadden and Marie Kirksey, club editors.

Editor Knight

"The big wheel who keeps all the little wheels on the staff turning" is none other than Hope Knight, who has done an excellent job this year.

The Morganton High School Band, composed of almost fifty student musicians, is one of the most spirited of all school organizations. It is under the capable direction of Mr. Neil Williams who is assisted by Mr. Albert Lynd.

This musical group performed at all football games of the season. Instead of the traditional pageantry shows for halftime entertainment, this year's band performed difficult precision drills at most of the games.

After the end of marching season, the members began practicing for the annual Christmas concert. Next came rehearsals for and participation in district and state contests. Last but not least in this year's music program was the spring concert.

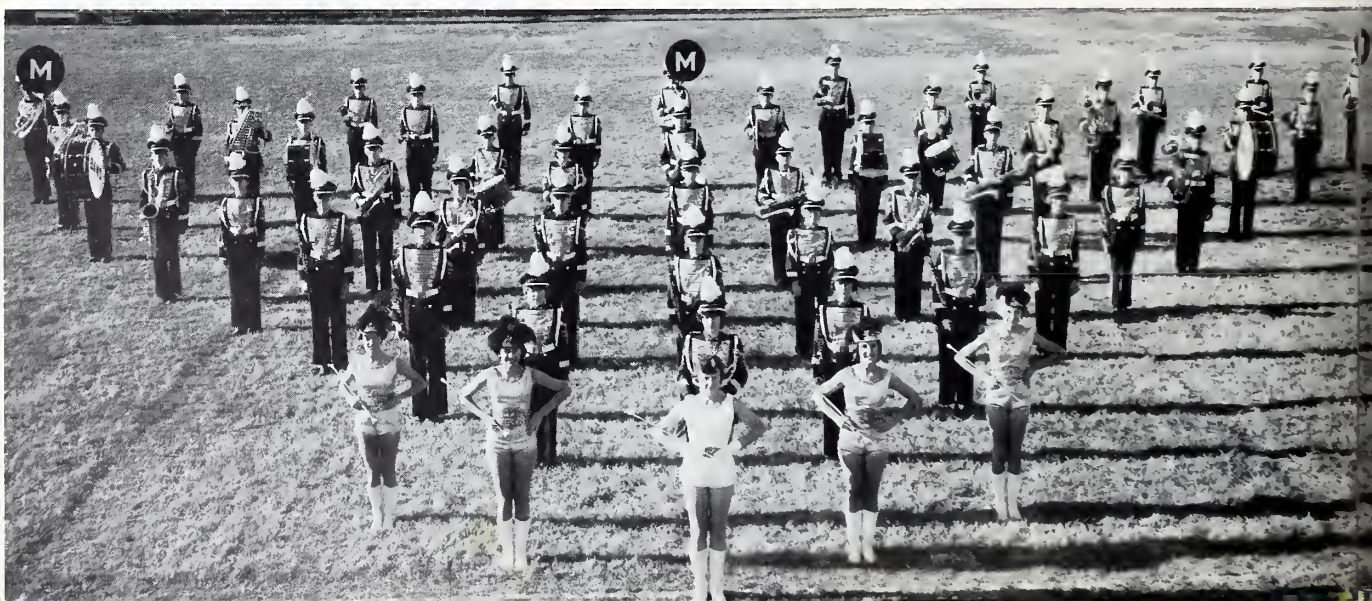
The 1961-62 band's first chair members, who deserve much credit for a successful year of music, are as follows: Gail Haynes, clarinet; Linda Seitz, saxophone; Angela Strickland, oboe; Johnny Patton, bassoon; Emmett Brittain, flute; Danny Lowman, cornet; James Fowler, trombone; Bobby Bigham, French horn; Gary Simmons, baritone; Charles Sossoman, bass; Jack Dean, drums.

Feature twirler is Beth Hooper; and head majorette is Donna Summers, North Carolina Senior State Twirling Champion.

First row: Emmett Brittain, Bill Gifford, Johnny Patton, Ronnie Shuping, Janie Johnson, Gail Haynes, Angela Strickland. *Second row:* Linda Seitz, Daphne Allman, Ken Carter, Gary Parker, Miller Sigmon, John Weller, Robert Patton, Gary Buchanan, Danny Lowman, Richard Snow, Patsy

Morganton High

With new unforms and a new type of halftime show, our band did much to increase school spirit at football games this year.



Morris, Kay Woodie, *Third row:* Anne Irvin, Johnny Freeman, Ernie Copenhaver, Charles Sossoman, Frankie Braswell, Gary Simmons, Jack Stroupe, James Fowler, Bill Patton, Ronnie Puett, Benny Garrison, Eddy Garrison, Randall Clark, Kay Fetherbay, Bobby Bigham, Austin Phillips, Brenda Bingham, Linda Hoyle, Linda Brown. *Fourth row:* Rusty Evans, Clark Craver, Harold Walker, Henry Seitz, Norma Horton, Karen Lang, Jack Dean, Bill Lennon.

School Band

The Music Men — Mr. Neil Williams, *director;* Mr. Albert Lynd, *assistant director;* Janie Johnson, *president;* James Fowler, *vice-president. Not pictured:* Donna Summers, *secretary-treasurer.*

Providing entertainment and glitter are our majorettes Pat Kille, Donna Summers, Beth Hooper, Sharon Ferree, and Sherry Duckworth.

JANICE MAST
Key Club

Miss Homecoming

Friday, October 6, 1961, marked the date of one of the most important events of the year for Morganton High students, especially for seniors. For on this evening the traditional homecoming game and festivities took place. The football game was played between our Wildcats and the Taylorsville team, but the main attraction was the fifteen homecoming representatives and their escorts. At halftime these persons took their appointed places on the field, anxiously awaiting the announcement of the queen. A hush fell over the crowd; the band struck up a fanfare; and Mr. Allen Setzer announced the name of the queen—Miss Janice Mast. Radiant and happy, Janice, looking every inch a queen, was presented a bouquet of red roses and was crowned by Anne Coffey, Miss Homecoming of 1960. The new queen beamed tearfully on her subjects as the Alma Mater was sung. After the Wildcat victory, Janice reigned over the homecoming dance given in her honor. The night was over, but Janice will wear well her queenly title throughout the year.

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The highlight of the social season at Morganton High School is the Junior-Senior Prom. Held in early spring, it is a memorable event for all who attend. The juniors of 1961 worked hard for a week transforming the gym into a fantasyland "Over the Rainbow." But when the magical hour arrived, they enjoyed the fruits of their work as much, if not more, than the seniors.

Those hoops surely were hard to manage, weren't they, Connie?

Marshals

Officiating at senior functions this year are the mascots, Jeff Kidd and Mary Beth Leonhardt; *chief marshals,* Carol Barbour and Scott Simmons; and *marshals* Susan Branch, Billy Joe Houck, Joyce Sadler, Jimmy Higgins, Elvy Talley, Bruce Whitaker, Mary Stafford Patton, and Archie Brown.

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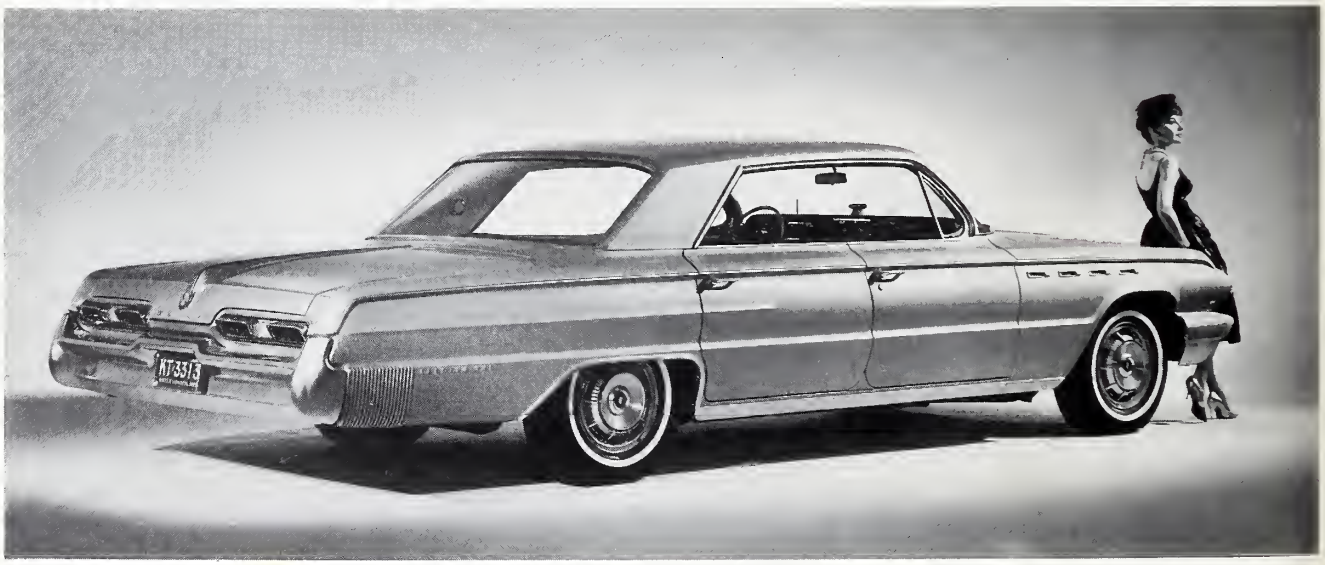

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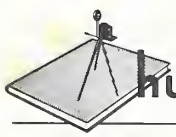

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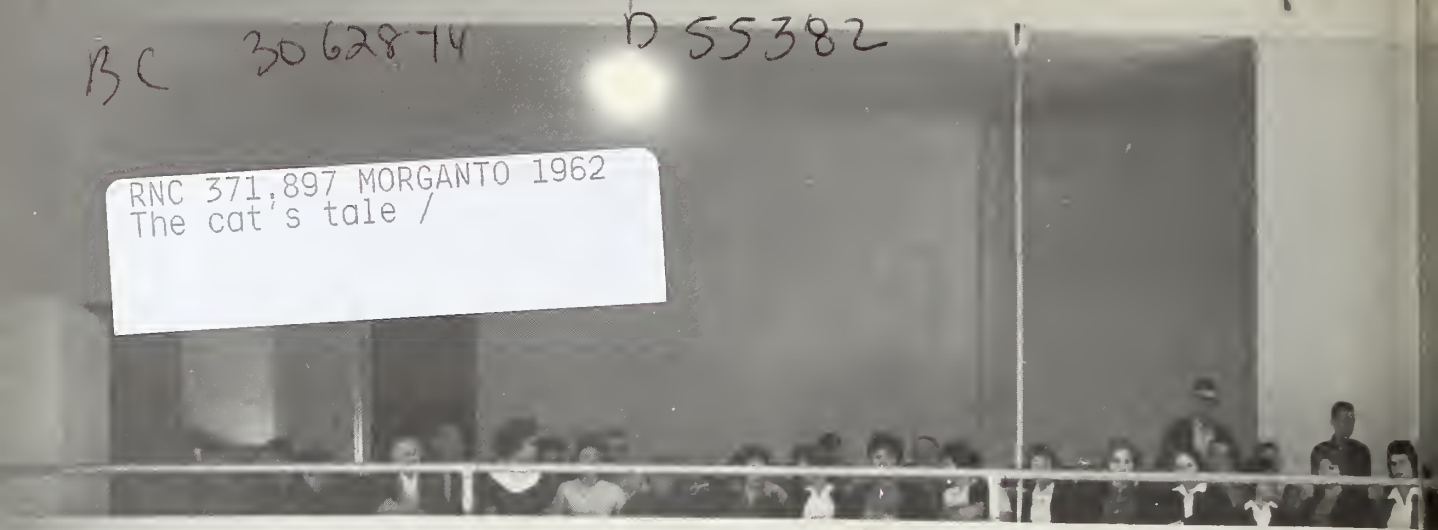

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